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MATSUI WARNING

Shanghai Customs Seizure Plan Not Abandoned

U.S. MARINES BEING WITHDRAWN

Washington, To-day.
The Navy Department announces that approximately 1,500 Marines who went to Shanghai from San Diego last August, are being transferred to Honolulu. They are sailing on Feb. 18 from Shanghai, "where they are no longer needed."
A regiment of 1,000 men remains in Shanghai.—Reuter.

U.S. GUNBOAT PREPARES FOR ACTION IN PEARL RIVER

Canton, To-day.
Shameen residents were startled at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a succession of thuds of ploding bombs which though distant, shook buildings on the island.

For the second day running, Japanese provided a warlike accompaniment to the spluttering of Chinese New Year crackers by heavy bombing in the vicinity of Whampoa.

No planes were seen from Shameen except for two seaplanes which passed west of Canton flying northward.

However, the U.S.S. Mindanao reported that about fifteen Japanese planes flew directly over her near Tiger Island as she was returning to Canton from Hong Kong.

GUNBOAT ACTION

The planes, which appeared to be heading in the direction of Whampoa, were flying at a height of 2,000 feet, and the crew of the gunboat were ordered to general quarters.

Meanwhile foreigners in Tungshan declared that bombs were dropped one after another for a period of ten minutes. No report of the damage is yet available.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

While constructing a dugout near the south gate for shelter against Japanese air raids, labourers discovered relics of an ancient city which existed in Hsuehowfu centuries ago.

According to archaeological experts, the relics probably belong to the period of the Han Dynasty, from 206 B.C. to 25 B.C.—Reuter.

Britain's Attitude May Lead To "Unnecessary Clash"

Shanghai, To-day.

"Considering the growth and development of the country, it is inevitable that Japan extend in China.

"Lack of appreciation of the situation on the part of Britain may, I am afraid, lead to unnecessary conflict between the two countries."

This statement was made by General Matsui, Japanese army chief, in a special interview with Mr. M. G. W. Woodhead, published to-day in the February issue of "Oriental Affairs."

Asked if he was satisfied with relations at present existing between the Japanese High Command and the Shanghai Municipal Council, General Matsui replied: "I am quite convinced that the S.M.C. authorities are doing their best.

"But the question must go down to the rock bottom of British policy in the Far East.

"While the Far Eastern policy of Britain remains as it is, I must expect more difficulties, and a satisfactory situation in the Shanghai area."

BRITISH POLICY

Asked for his views regarding Anglo-Japanese relations, General Matsui said: "The situation might be said to be improving gradually compared with what was going on in the past, but simply speaking in an abstract manner, there is no doubt regarding the nature of Britain's Far Eastern policy.

"Britain's support of the Kuomintang is emphasised by the steady exchange rate of China's currency since the outbreak of hostilities.

"One example in detail is the large amount of arms and ammunition which is supplied by Britain to the Kuomintang regime... although it may be said that war has never been declared. I wonder, simply speaking, whether Britain sticks to a policy of strict neutrality."

Asked if he considered Britain less neutral in supplying arms and munitions to China than Germany and Italy, Gen. Matsui declared: "On that point I am not very well versed but judging by what the Chinese are saying regarding British support, there is no doubt that the Kuomintang regime hold Britain to be their most reliable supporter."

CUSTOMS DEMAND

Asked to state what decisions had been arrived regarding the Customs, Gen. Matsui said: "Original-

ly I had it in my mind to take over the Shanghai Customs right away, but as the Panay and Ladybird incidents occurred, I thought it better to treat the question on more moderate lines and have the matter talked over with the Customs authorities on a more conciliatory basis.

"Negotiations have been going on but it seems to be that they are taking too much time, and if so, I may have to revert to my original attitude.

EVERY DAY A DAY LOST
"I feel that every day that goes by is a day lost in restoring the

DAUGHTER BORN TO PRINCESS JULIANA

Soestdijk, To-day.

Princess Juliana gave birth to a daughter yesterday. Mother and child are doing well.

Princess Juliana's baby was born between 9.25 and 9.30 yesterday morning.

The country has been plunged into joyous jubilation.

Among the first congratulations was one from their Majesties from Sandringham, and one from the ex-Kaiser at Doorn.—Reuter.

SEVEN POUNDS

Princess Juliana's baby weighs seven pounds and measures 52 centimetres.

No official announcement regarding the name of the baby Princess will be made before Prince Bernhard registers the birth some time to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

war-stricken areas and the Chinese population therein, and for that matter, some sort of Chinese regime must be set up with ample financial resources, which in turn must be drawn from the Customs.

"So my conclusion is that the
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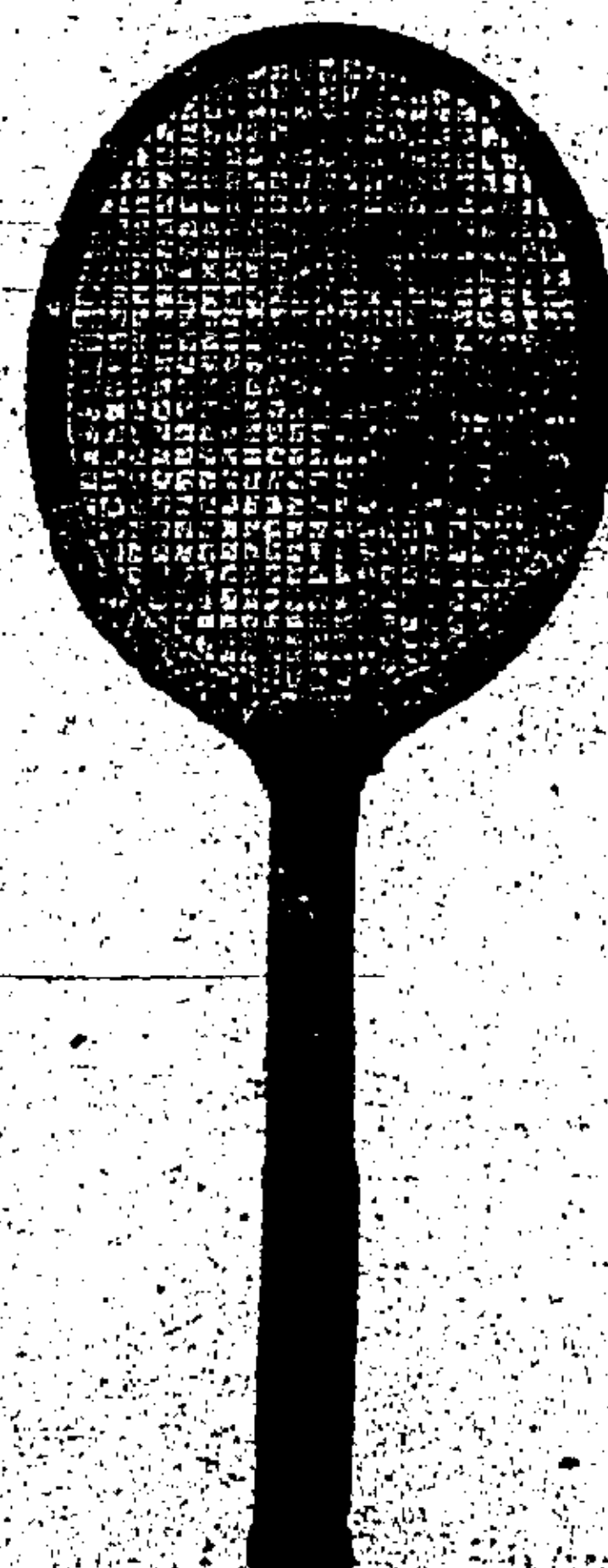
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HONG KONG BY NIGHT

Sooner or later all roads lead to the hotels. Here is an assorted group of people who may be found in them nearly any night of the week. What do they talk about? Listen in. . . .

The tall and fashionably-dressed blonde from Chicago, Illinois, said she was bored and looked it. Her Far Eastern tour, she said, had so far been a total washout. Here she was, practically on the last lap of her journey and she had found none of the glamour and mystery for which, she had been told, the Orient is famous. In fact, up to its present stage, her journey had been most unglamorous, and if there was any mystery attached to it at all, that mystery lay in where the glamour was to be found.

What she wanted to know was—is there nothing apart from the night life to be found in this hotel, where everybody just sits around, drinking and talking and getting up for an occasional walk round the floor? She wanted to go places and do things. The sort of places that one can get a kick out of; where people are less highbrow and the fun is fast and furious. See what she meant?

She raised her slim body in its expensive décolleté evening gown of gold lame from the green-covered easy chair, reached out for her glass of whisky and soda with dainty red-tipped fingers, and tossed the contents back with one movement.

The old Hong Kong resident who literally filled and overflowed another chair on the other side of the table, stirred his bulk lazily. He smiled pityingly, and crushed the tobacco in the bowl of his pipe with one stubby finger before he spoke:

"If that is what you want, m'dear, I am afraid you are going to find Hong Kong very disappointing, because what night life you find in this hotel is all that we can offer you. Now, if you can put up with us until things become settled—you would pick a time when the Japanese and Chinese are having a little war, you know—you could go up to Shanghai. There's a city

that would appeal to you. It's night life is undoubtedly the fastest this side of the globe. It isn't known as the most wicked city in the world for nothing."

A tired young man wearing horn-rimmed glasses and a crushed navy blue suit, who made up the three-some at the table, leaned forward and said:

"But the guy downstairs told me that there are a coupla joints down the street where they have Chinese girls as dance partners. What say we give them the once-over, huh?"

"I don't think you will find them very exciting," said the old resident still with that pitying smile. For one thing, m'lady, they serve nothing stronger than lemonade. But if you insist. . . ."

"Let's have another drink," sighed the tired young man, "and make mine a double Scotch!"

"Me, too," said the slim and fashionably-dressed blonde from Chicago, Illinois.

"I'll keep to beer," added the old Hong Kong resident.

Life in the hotel moved on.

MATTERS SOCIAL

If there is any particular face that you miss during the course of a day, they say, you're bound to run across it at either one of Hong Kong's two most popular hotels at night.

It is hard to say which of the two is the more popular. One group of people may swear by the "Gripps", another will be equally emphatic about the Gloucester. There are

those whose opinion is swayed by the smoother and more highly polished dance floor at the former, and the fact that most of the people they know go there. Others will argue that the Gloucester is more to their liking because the atmosphere is somehow more informal and, therefore, puts them at their ease. Be that as it may, all roads lead to either one of them after dark, and nearly any night of the week will find an assorted group of people sitting round the dozens of tables, exchanging news and the latest bits of scandal, over their favourite drink.

Let's wander around and listen. . . .

Here's a flushed young lady with a round childish face and grave brown eyes talking to a very wild-looking man with a mop of red hair, as they sip Gimmlets:

"I was never so shocked in all my



It had been filled with small towels.

life. My advertisement clearly stated that I wanted a job as an office assistant, and what do I get? Three replies—all from men who want to keep me in silks and ermines in return for my company!"

Let's move on to a table where a couple of bright young men from rival newspapers are chatting over whisky and soda:

"So Miss Jones—she's a newspaper woman from Shanghai—reported to the chief for duty the following morning, and the chief instructed her on the ways of writing a social column in Hong Kong. He carefully emphasized that there

was a vast difference between so-called society in Shanghai and society in Hong Kong. Whereas the Shanghai people co-operated with the newspapers in order to see their names in print, the Hong Kong people rather went out of their way to avoid publicity. Then he proceeded to set her a standard. She had to be very careful, he said, to make a discrimination between, say, the Peak residents and those who did not live on the Peak. It wouldn't do to put the name of Mrs. So-and-so of the Peak under the same column as that of Mrs. So-and-So not of the Peak, for instance. If Mrs. So-and-So not of the Peak threw a party, the report should be included under a separate column."

"How did she make out?" the other journalist asked, interested.

"Well, they never got any further than discussing it. Miss Jones, you see, pointed out the pitfalls in such an arrangement. She said that there were a lot of Mrs. So-and-So's not of the Peak who would soon notice the discrimination and be just as

offended. The chief admitted

BY
URSULA
JEFFRIES

there was something in that, and the matter was shelved for further consideration. . . ."

SHOCKING INCIDENTS

Over a glass of beer a policeman in a loose-fitting blue blazer and grey flannel trousers is telling his pals the latest tid-bit about a certain chum of his:

"It was nearing the end of the month and Brown hadn't a single arrest to his credit in the case book, so one night he decided to make a round up. He needed six law-breakers and these he got; among them being an old woman who was hawking without a licence. Well, you know Brown. Too soft-hearted to be a policeman, in my opinion. He always feels sorry for the 'poor devils', as he calls them. Anyway, this old woman was put in the cells for the night, and the following morning released on a fine of two dollars. Brown gave her the two dollars out of his own pocket, and told her to pay it to the cashier as she went out. It seems she did nothing of the sort, and you should have seen Brown's face when he was reprimanded for letting the woman go without her fine being paid. . . ."

Now let's drift over to a table where sit a group of naval officers, emaculate in soup and fish.

And Smith, having the Captain's permission to spend a week-end on shore, gleefully dashed off to find himself a billet. Someone had recommended an inexpensive place, and there he went. He asked to be put up in a single room for two days and the bloke asked him whether he wanted two beds put in or one. Poor old Smith went as red as a beetroot. When that score had been satisfactorily settled between them, and one bed provided for Smith's needs, he took a look round his room and noticed that there was a small receptacle in the bathroom which said "use for cosmetics". Smith swore that it was empty when he first saw it, but later, when he retired for the night, he found that it had been filled with small towels. . . ."

Our attention is next attracted toward a table where a sporty-looking individual in a daring check suit is engaging the whole-hearted attention of two other men.

"Can you beat it! It was a hot and sticky day in the middle of

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"Coupla joints down the street."

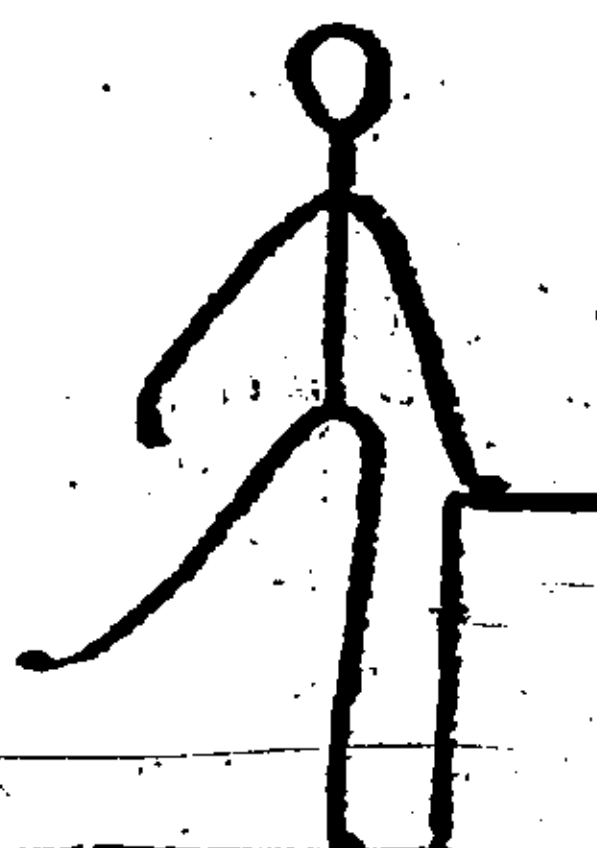
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FIRST EXERCISE . . .

Stand with right hand supported on a table or chair back. Begin to hum "Irish jiggy" tune. Flex ankle as much as possible, tap left foot forward on heel (1), stretch ankle, tap toe forward (2), repeat (3-4). Swing left leg straight backward from hip (5), swing leg forward (6), bring left foot to right and rise on toes (7). Lower heels (8), tap left foot on heel to side left. (9), tap to side on toe (10), repeat (11-12). Swing left leg sideways upward from hip (13), swing down to bring feet together (14), rise on toes (15), lower heels (16). Turn round and repeat exercise with right leg.

Note.—Keep knee of moving leg straight and make the movements continuous. [See illustration on (8), tap left foot on heel to side left.]



First exercise.

SECOND EXERCISE . . .

Sit up straight on a chair, hands hanging easily but the sides. Drop head forward as far as possible (1). Roll head over right shoulder (2). Continue rolling and drop head backward as far as possible (3). Roll head to left (4). Roll head forward, not move. [No illustration.]

FOURTH EXERCISE . . .

Stand with your right foot forward and your right hand on your right knee. Clench your fist lightly and swing your left arm forward, backward, forward, backward, straight, but not stiff. Your arm counting 1, 2, 3, 4. Circle your left arm forward upward and backward downward four times, counting 5, 6, head in the forward and upward 7, 8. Repeat the exercise. Now do it twice with your right arm (left hand on left knee). Note.—Your elbow should be straight but not stiff. Your arm swings like a pendulum, it should just brush against the side of your head.

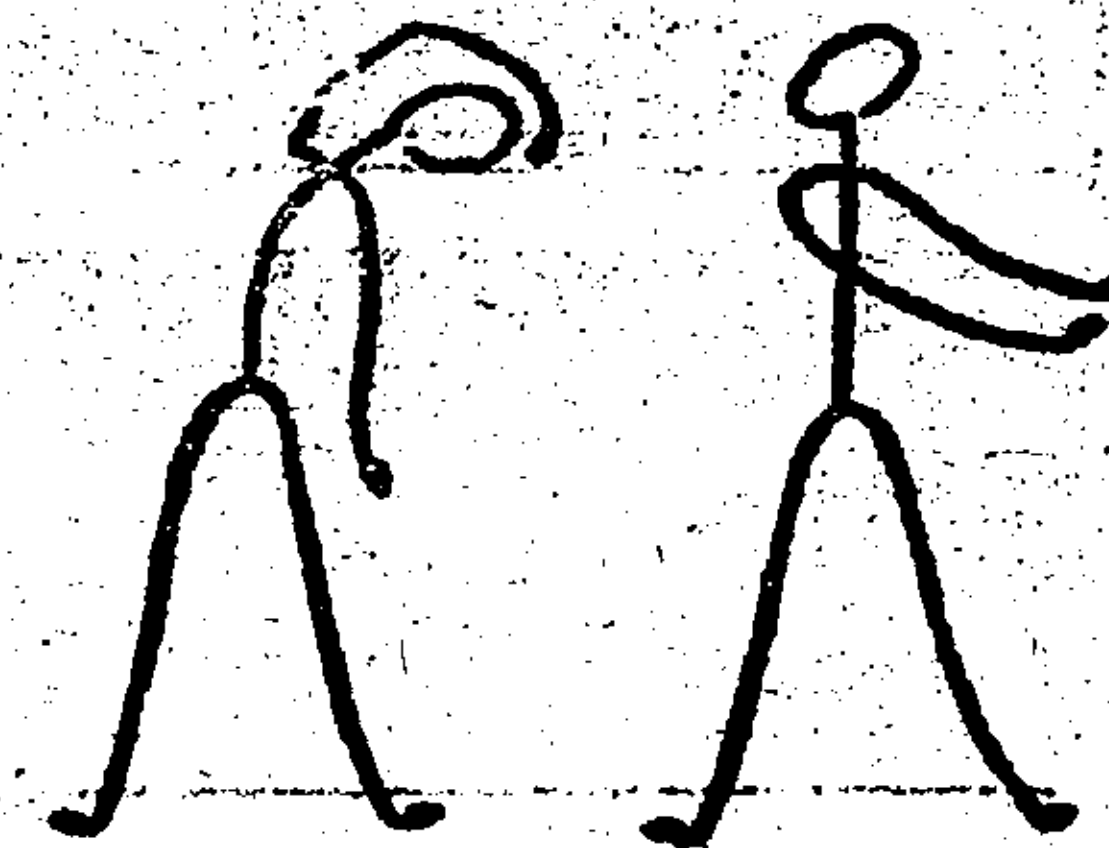


FIFTH EXERCISE . . .

Lie on the ground with your knees bent. Raise your hips slowly, keeping your head and shoulders on the ground. Count 1, 2. Lower your hips, count 3, 4. Bend your knees up to your shoulders, count 5. Stretch your legs upwards, count 6. Bend your knees to your shoulders, count 7. Lower your legs, slowly to starting position, count 8. Do the exercise once again. [Illustrations above].

SIXTH EXERCISE . . .

Stand with your feet apart and left down. Bend to the left, count the front, count 8. Repeat the exercise, beginning bending sides. Swing your right arm over your trunk to starting position, and twisting to the right. [Illustrations on right].



summer and I went in there with- Let's pass on. At the next table fonny ting. I sell many many out a tie, with the collar of my shirt is a smartly-gowned Parisian dress- dresses, but I never see zem out- unbuttoned, as any sensible guy maker discussing the clothes pro- side. Not in zee hotels, zee streets, would on a day like that. A guy-blem with two severely-tailored anywhere. . . . comes up to me and he says, 'I must lady companions: remind you, sir, that it is customary "Vat ees zee use of getting mo- to wear a tie in here after 5 o'clock." delles from zee great howzes in By midnight, the crowd in the Now I ask you.' So I say to him, Paree. I could not sell any model- hotels is thinning out. The flush- 'say, what kind of a dump is les from Schiaparelli, Lanvin, Pa- ed young lady strolls away on the this'.

HERE AND THERE

As time is short, let's drift around among the remaining tables and listen to brief snatches of conversation here and there:

Over at a table in the far corner is a petite blue-eyed lady listening with rapt attention to a superior-looking man with a magnificent waxed moustache:

"Really, my dear, there is nothing to worry about. Nothing to worry about at all. Hong Kong has an army of very formidable dimensions and a navy, too, to protect you against an attack. Granted the China Fleet is small, but then the army is sufficient to withstand any land-assault in the event of the fleet being rendered hors de combat."



"Say! what kind of a dump is this?"

AND SO TO BED

The sporty-looking individual, steering an unsteady course, makes for the magnificent waxed moustache as they saunter lift-ward. The smartly-gowned Parisian dress-maker glides directly in their wake, accompanied by her two severely-tailored companions.

Only the couple of bright young men from rival newspapers, the party of policemen, middle-aged gentlemen, the slim and fashionably-dressed blonde from Chicago, Illinois, the tired young man in horn-rimmed glasses, and the old Hong Kong resident remain to order a final round of drinks before closing time.



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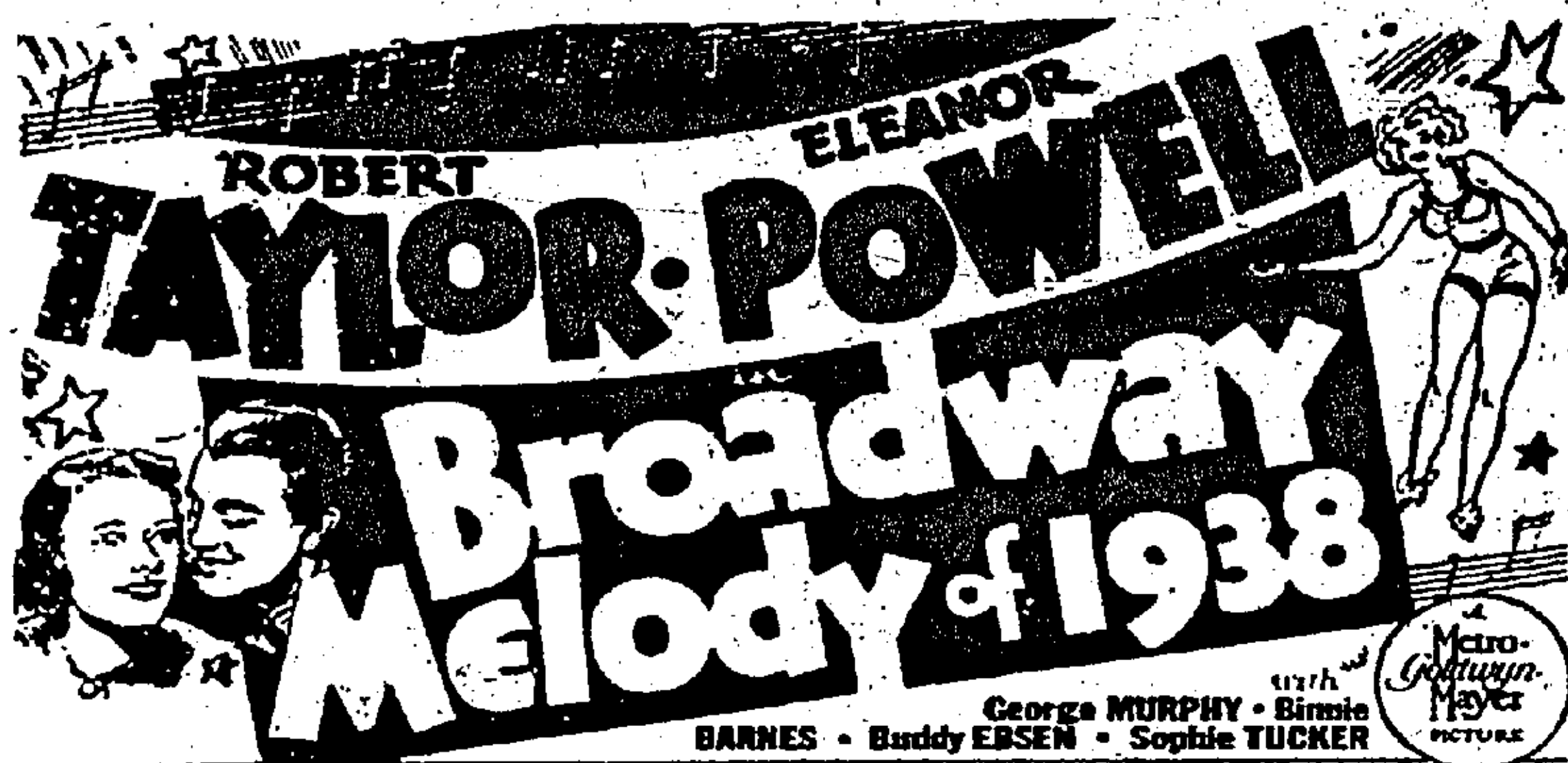
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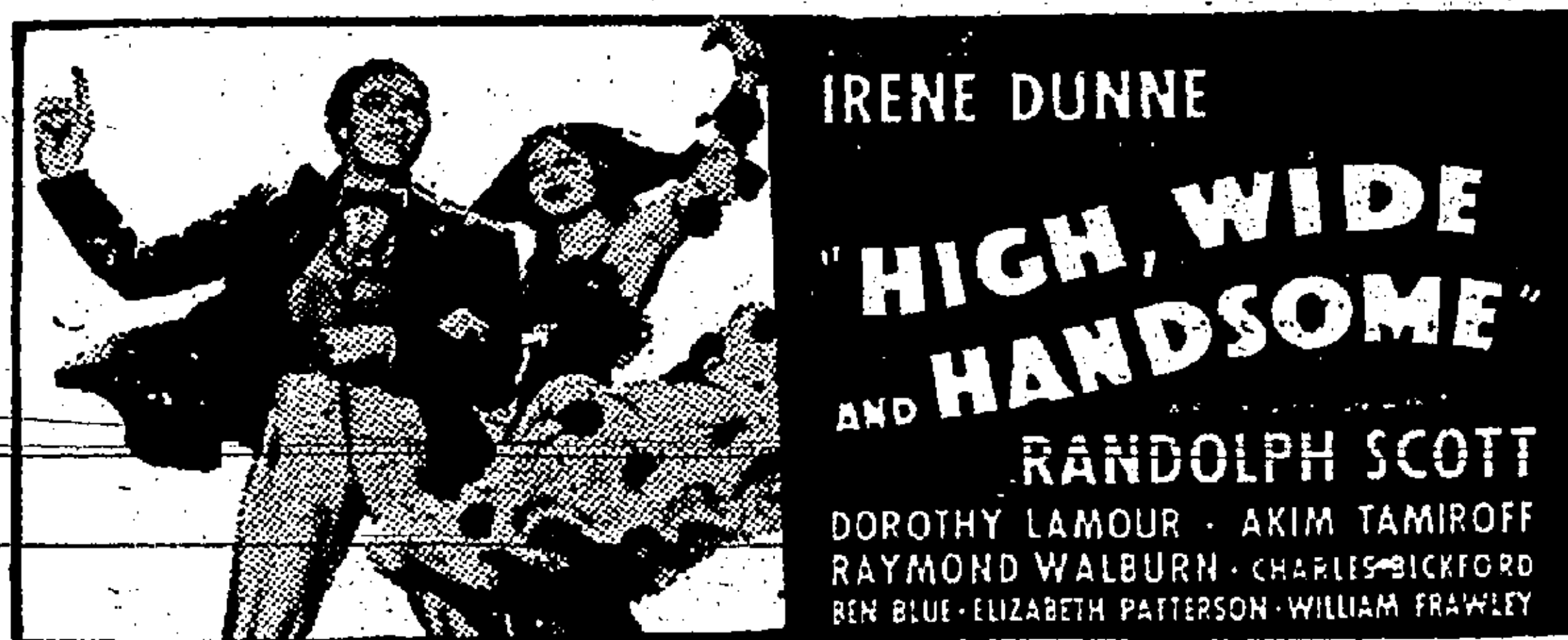
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Shanghai, To-day.

The din of fire-crackers, traditional herald of Chinese New Year, was absent in Shanghai yesterday owing to the ban by both the Settlement and French authorities on the discharge of fireworks.

Curfew was not lifted last night, although it had been on December 31, but the holiday spirit, although much subdued compared with former years, is abroad, and all places of amusement are doing good business.

**DUTCH AIR LINE
TO AUSTRALIA**

Melbourne, To-day.

A Dutch airline service to Australia is permitted by the decision of the Australian Senate which allows the Dutch airline to extend its service from the Netherlands East Indies to Australia simultaneously with Imperial Airways' services.

Inauguration of the service must not be later than July 1.—Reuter.

**EAST HOPEI GOVT.
DISSOLVED**

Shanghai, To-day.

Two years after its inauguration, the "East Hopei Autonomous Anti-Communist Government" will voluntarily dissolve itself to-day.

It will place itself under the jurisdiction of the "provisional government," says a Japanese despatch from Peiping.—Reuter.

**JAPAN TO
CHALLENGE
FOR DAVIS CUP**Will Play In The
American Zone

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Japan Lawn Tennis Association has decided to challenge in the American Zone of the Davis Cup Competition, according to an official announcement.

The Association have formally selected Jiro Yamaguchi and Kunitaru Nakano to represent Japan.—Reuter.

**IRISH RUGBY
FIFTEEN TO
MEET ENGLAND**

London, Yesterday.

The following have been selected to represent Ireland against England in the International Rugby series on February 12:

A. N. O'Her; H. Daly (Harlequins); Bailey (University College, Dublin); McMahon (Blackrock College); Lytle (Trinity College, Dublin); G. E. Crome (Queen's University, Belfast); and G. J. Morgan (Clontarf); R. Alexander (North of Ireland); C. R. Graves (Wanderers); Irwin (North of Ireland); R. B. Mayne (Queen's University, Belfast); J. Megaw (North of Ireland); A. Loughlin (University College, Dublin); E. Ryan (Dolphin) and S. Walker (Istonians).

Underlying the festivities, however, was an undercurrent of excitement, as it had been persistently rumoured during the past week that the Chinese air force might commemorate the New Year with a spectacular air raid on Shanghai.

Meanwhile the police of both the Settlement and Concession are taking extra precautions. Usually there is an outbreak of crime during the New Year holidays, while it is also feared that terrorists may choose the occasion to be even more active than they have been in the past.

Many Chinese are curtailing activities because they feel it would be out of greeting with the grimness of war and the pitiable plight of thousands of homeless underfed refugees.—Reuter.

NO INCIDENTS

Up to nightfall, no incidents had marked Chinese New Year day in Shanghai.

Apart from the absence of exploding fire crackers, the day was much the same as in former years.

Huge crowds of pleasure-seekers strolled along the streets, mainly on Avenue Edward VII.—Reuter.

**KING ZOG'S
ENGAGEMENT
APPROVED**

Tirana, To-day.

King Zog of Albania has demanded Parliament's consent to his engagement to Countess Geraldine Apponyi, aged 22, a Hungarian whose mother is American.

Parliament's consent was granted enthusiastically and immediately.—Reuter.

**ENGLAND
RUGBY FIFTEEN
TO MEET IRELAND**

London, Yesterday.

The following were yesterday selected to represent England against Ireland in the International Rugby series, at Dublin on February 12:

England: Parker (Blackheath); E. J. Unwin (The Army); P. Cranmer (Richmond); A. E. Nicholson (Richmond); H. S. Sever (Sale); F. J. Reynolds (Old Cranleighans) and J. L. Giles (Coventry); R. J. Longland (Northampton); H. B. Toft (Waterloo); Prescott (Harlequins); Marshall (Oxford U.); T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors); W. H. Weston (Northampton); D. L. K. Millman (Bedford) and R. Bolton (Harlequins).



Marshal of the Air Force Sir Edward Ellington, who left Hong Kong after a tour of inspection of local air defences by Imperial Airways plane.

CAIRO POLITICS OBSCURE

Cairo, Yesterday.

The political situation in Egypt is still obscure, since neither the numerical strength of the dissident Wafd Party of Maher Pasha nor the exact attitude of that party towards Mahmoud Pasha's Cabinet have yet been clearly ascertained.

No decisive developments can be expected before February 2, when the Government will reveal to Parliament its political programme, main items in which are rapid increase of the army and reduction of taxation.

Decision as to whether Parliament will be dissolved will then rest with the Wafd Party.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. SUN FO HARASSED

Shanghai, Yesterday.

According to reports from Moscow, Mr. Sun Fo is having a busy time dodging newspapermen who follow his movements every minute of the day seeking information on the conversations he has had with various high Soviet officials.

Mr. Sun Fo is reported to have refused interviews with press representatives and foreign correspondents.

Whatever the results of his mis-

DEFIANCE HURLED AT BRITAIN

Rome, Yesterday.

The successful flight of three Italian bombing planes to South America inspires the newspaper "Lavoro Fascista" to hurl defiance at Britain.

The paper says that it is futile for Britain to construct new gigantic warships, because by the time these are completed, Italian aviation will have advanced to the point where the effectiveness of the new warships will be nullified.

Soaring into still higher realms of imagination, the paper says that this "epoch-making flight has also opened the possibility of a two-day air service between Rome and Capetown, thus considerably reducing the time taken by Imperial Airways."

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The paper also envisages Italian air lines maintaining a three-day service with Tokyo and Sydney, while Italian bombers, it says, are capable of making a round-the-world flight in five days.

"These planes," the paper states, "are typical Italian products, made of Italian lightweight metal, of which Italy possesses an inexhaustible supply."

The article ends: "Italian planes will in the future appear in the heavens over every continent."—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH AUTHOR IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The noted French author, N. Claude Farve, is due in Kobe on Monday morning, and is expected to leave for Tokyo the same night.

M. Farve is staying in Tokyo till February 7 after which he will tour Manchukuo and North China.—Reuter.

sion to Moscow, the Chinese "Ambassador-At-Large" is keeping his own counsel.—Our Own Correspondent.

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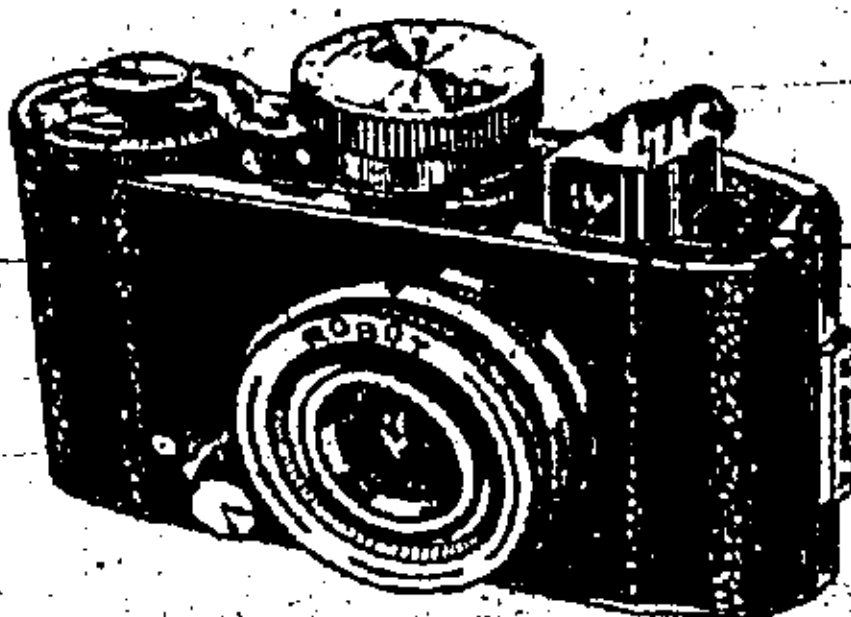
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EUGENE CHEN'S OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Paris, To-day.

In the University Club of Paris yesterday, Mr. Eugene Chen, former Chinese Foreign Minister, read an open letter to President Roosevelt. Mr. Chen argued that the Japanese war on China was part of the "world war" which had already begun in different parts of the world.

The safest way to prevent a world war, he said, was to help China while the anti-war powers were still stronger than the war powers.

After outlining the Imperialist ambitions of the authoritarian states, Mr. Eugene Chen said it was obvious that these new empires could only be founded on the break-up of the British and French Empires, dismemberment of the allies of France in Central and Eastern Europe, domination of the Arab world, partition of the colonies of Belgium, Portugal and the Netherlands, conquest of China and expulsion of the United States as a naval power in the Pacific.

FUMBLING INDECISION

Mr. Eugene Chen attacked the "fumbling indecision and diplomatic humiliation" of the peace powers, which envisage the operations of the war powers as a fortuitous series of diplomatic incidents and local wars, not connected and not related.

Mr. Eugene Chen implores President Roosevelt to ponder the fact that Japanese guns and aeroplanes have already killed 300,000 Chinese, while 30,000,000 Chinese are now without shelter and thousands of Chinese mothers are giving birth to babies in the streets.

GERMANY AND ITALY

Mr. Eugene Chen asserts that Italy and Germany are not ready to start a world war before 1940, and says nothing is to be feared in Europe if Britain and France intervene in the Far East.

This would be even more effective if Britain, France, Russia and the United States, quadruply combined, categorically demanded cessation of Japanese butchery and her attendance at a congress of nations in Washington to settle affairs in the Far East.—Reuter.

KHO SIN-KIE WINS TITLE

Monte Carlo, To-day.

Kho Sin-kie, China's ranking tennis player, won the International Championship of Monte Carlo on

MONEY SAVED FOR WAR RELIEF

New York, To-day.

The city's 7,000 Chinese did not hold the usual celebrations of Chinese New Year so they could give the money saved to the China relief fund.

Celebrations in Montreal were also cancelled.—Reuter.

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN

London, To-day.

In preparation for a conference on February 12 and 13, at which Madame Sun Yat-sen will speak, the International Peace Campaign estimates that organised clubs and societies comprising 123,000,000 members in eleven countries are now boycotting Japanese goods.—Reuter.

HARUNA MARU

The Japanese liner "Haruna Maru," which Middlesbrough dockers refused to load, arrived in the Thames yesterday.

It is understood that stevedores and dockers have refused unofficially to handle the general cargo to be loaded on the vessel.

An official of the China Campaign Committee stated yesterday that the Committee is considering launching a fund to aid dockers who might lose time by refusing to work on the "Haruna Maru" until the Trade Union or the Trades Union Congress chose to do so.—Reuter.

Sunday.

In the final, Kho beat the Irishman, G. S. Lyttleton-Rogers, 6-0, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.—Trans-Ocean.

Tokyo Planning To Open China Affairs Bureau

Tokyo, To-day.

Establishment of a new China Affairs Bureau is likely very soon, Prince Koneye, the Premier, indicated during the budget session of the House of Representatives.

Asked whether the Government thought such a Bureau necessary to deal with the ever increasing China questions, the Premier answered in the affirmative and indicated that with closer relations between Japan and China following creation of a new Chinese "government," more attention would be given to economic affairs of the two countries.

The Premier added that at present the National Planning Board was functioning as the bureau to handle such matters, and said that additional time will be required thoroughly to enquire into circumstances for establishment of the new organ.—Reuter.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK SATISFIED

Highly Optimistic Following Survey Of Fronts

Japanese Drive In Mingkuan Sector Halted

Shanghai, To-day.

General Chiang Kai-shek is highly optimistic regarding the military situation on the various fronts after his inspection tour, according to Chinese reports.

The Generalissimo is stated to be particularly satisfied with the able direction of General Li Tsung-jen in construction of strong defence works in the Hsueh-Wengpu sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and along the Lung-hai Railway.

After returning to Hankow after his tour, General Chiang Kai-shek summoned important military leaders to a conference.

Meanwhile, Chinese sources state that owing to strong Chinese resistance hitherto encountered, the Japanese troops may abandon their plan for a direct attack on Hsueh from the south.—Reuter.

CHINESE CLAIM

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese despatches claim that Japanese troops from Mingkuan have been halted. It is asserted that the Japanese suffered over 1,000 casualties while the Chinese also lost heavily.

Three Japanese warships have sailed up the Yangtze to Tikiang. The Chinese believe they will cover a possible landing of troops with a view to sandwiching the Chinese forces attacking Wuhu.—Reuter.

MINGKUAN DEFENCE PIERCED

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese troops have pierced the Chinese defences west of Mingkuan and are now advancing along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway towards Pengpu, according to a Japanese army spokesman.

This means that the Japanese have avoided a frontal clash along the railway, and instead skirted the strong Chinese defences by penetrating the lightly held flank positions, and then struck out for the railway again.—Reuter.

POLICE POST RAIDED BY SYRIANS

Jerusalem, To-day.

The body of an Arab police corporal was found dead in a police outpost which was raided by an armed gang of Syrian rebels yesterday.

The seven men in the police post were taken by surprise and were forced by the gang to march over the border, where they were robbed of their arms and uniforms and then allowed to return to their villages.

Aeroplanes and armoured cars are assisting in the search over a wide area for the raiders.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR LEAVES FOR CHINA

Baghdad, To-day.

Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, new British Ambassador to China, left for India last night on the K.L.M. air liner. He will sail from Bombay for China on Thursday.—Reuter.

JOINT AIRCRAFT PLAN

London, To-day.

The French air mission which is to study British production methods with a view to joint Anglo-French production, arrived at Croydon yesterday by air from Paris.—Reuter.

GOEBBELS' ANNIVERSARY TALK TO BOYS AND GIRLS

Berlin, Yesterday.

On the occasion of celebration of the fifth anniversary of the National Socialists' assumption of power, the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, in a radio talk to boys and girls of the Hitler Youth Movement all over Germany, reviewed the events of the past five years.

Dr. Goebbels said that the dream of all Germans to make the country strong, restore Germany's honour and lead her into the circle of nations, had become a reality.

He appealed to students to "work, learn, fight and be strong."

Herr Hitler, after reviewing the Black Guards in the morning, received winners of national prizes for art and science, including Dr. Filchner, the explorer, and handed to each the Order of the Diamond Star, with the head of Fallos Athene in gold in the centre, and a sash.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT ON TEXT OF LEAGUE RESOLUTION

Geneva, To-day.

After yesterday afternoon's Council meeting, the British, French, Russian and Chinese delegates discussed the position in regard to the Chinese appeal.

They finally reached an agreement on the text of the resolution to be submitted to the Council to-day at the private session at 12.30, after which, if no objections have been raised, the resolution will be submitted to the public session at 6 p.m.

The resolution "draws the most serious attention of members of the Council" to the Assembly resolution on the subject on October 26, 1937.—Reuter.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN S'HAU FLAT OF DIPLOMAT

Shanghai, To-day.

A bomb exploded in the flat in Washington Apartments, in the French Concession, occupied by M. A. Constantinoff, one of the secretaries of the Soviet Embassy. There were no casualties.

The missile is believed to have been a time bomb. Hitherto no arrests have been made, but the police suspect that the culprit is possibly a White Russian.

M. Constantinoff was not at home at the time of the explosion, which badly damaged the flat. The explosion was heard over a wide area and created much excitement.

S.V.C. STAND BY

The Settlement and French Concession police expected terrorists to be particularly active on account of Chinese New Year, and precautions included orders for a section of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps to stand by ready for immediate mobilisation.

However, apart from the explosion, the only crime yesterday was the strangling of an unidentified Chinese.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

The eve of Chinese New Year found the Japanese attempt to close the 150-mile gap between their forces along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway at a virtual standstill.

Clashes have been occurring but nothing in the nature of a major battle has begun.—Reuter.

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National Sovereignty And Peace

THE real difference between the discussions about war and peace which are going on to-day and those of preceding centuries is a difference in motive.

Except for relatively brief moments in the history of man, people have thought of war as they have thought of earthquake or pestilence, or storms, as a calamity, which by luck or geographical position or good management they might be able to escape or from which they might come out as victors rather than vanquished, but as something which was part of the inescapable lot of man.

But since 1914 there has been a profound change in the outlook. Appalled first by the magnitude of the catastrophe and later by the obvious discrepancy between the price paid for victory and its reward, public opinion, at least over a great part of the earth's surface, has demanded that war, as an institution, should be abolished from the earth. War is no longer regarded as inevitable or as the will of God. It

is recognised to be the outcome of defects in human nature or management or organisation and as such to be essentially remediable.

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I have long believed that the only basis upon which democracy can be made to work successfully is the same as that which underlies the jury system. The jury is only asked one sim-

ple question. It is not asked to sift the evidence or to make up its mind about the facts or the law. These things are done for it first by expert counsel who elicits the facts in accordance with the law of evidence enforced by the judge, and later by the judge who sums up the evidence in the whole

case and declares the law relating to it. Then and then only is the jury asked to decide whether the accused is guilty or not guilty. Experience shows that justice is best attained by combining this marshaling of law and evidence by experts with asking twelve men and women who are expected to act by the light of unprejudiced common sense for their verdict: guilty or not guilty.

So in politics what a democratic electorate is really qualified to do is to de-

cidate which of two parties and leaders and programmes it wants to administer the powers of the state, under the constitution, for the next four or five years. The parties correspond to the expert counsel and judges, the electorate to the jury, and their verdict is given after hearing all sides at a general election. When you try to ask an electorate, necessarily consisting of people who are busy about their daily lives and who have no direct knowledge of the issues, to decide on complicated questions of policy you always get into trouble.

That is what peace is. And it is only when we begin to think about international peace from this standpoint that we can see, and see clearly, why we have failed, despite all our efforts, to create peace since 1918 and what are the basis conditions on which alone we can end war on earth. The essential reason why we have not had peace is that in the international realm the state does not exist. Every nation has insisted on its own full sovereignty, and so has claimed to be a law unto itself and a judge in its own cause. Moreover, despite the League of Nations, the position has been more difficult since the great war because it ended in an increase in the number of sovereign states. For instance, the number of sovereignties in Europe was increased from seventeen to twenty-six, and the British Empire was transformed from an empire substantially governed from one centre into an association of almost independent sovereignties. The fundamental reason the League of Nations has failed has been because it was a league of sovereign states and has it- self none of the attributes of the state.

By The Marquis Of Lothian

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

A LOT of fellows who I suppose dare not discuss it with their mothers, write to me, marked "Private," and ask for advice on party manners.

They say: "We are asked to this party and that; but often we feel pretty damn awful through not being up in that sort of thing."

"Will you please try to help us?"

Well, it just happens by a sheer fluke that I know all about party manners, so I'll answer them straight off. It's not often I get a chance to be a mother.

"Should a man always be well groomed?"

Well, it is largely a matter of taste. I have always preferred not to be groomed at all. To tell you the truth, I haven't even got a groom.

But then look at me! A flop. Yet with decent brushing and watering I might have made the grade in business and been a success in Ice House Street.

The wise young man will always see to it that he is groomed regularly and well.

"Is sex necessary?"

Well now, here we must be quite frank with one another and talk as man to man.

I have always noticed that parties where sex has been present seem to "go" better than those at which the whole subject seem neglected or forgotten.

It is often easier and pleasanter simply to let sex slide and forget the whole thing. But at parties where this is im-

possible the guest must adapt himself to the conditions and pretend that it is all tremendous fun.

It sometimes is, anyway.

"When and how should one make introductions?"

The process varies. If your hostess is a woman of standing—with her name in the Dollar Directory or Lloyd's Registry of Shipping—you will find she just mutters something hollowly and leaves you.

Others will come gushing at you limphanded and hang around you as if you were a street accident; while others again indicate a passing body with a wave of the hand, and let the body pass.

I have always found that the best solution is to keep bowing very low until they think you are trying to be sick, and an attendant shows you out.

"When should we leave?"

This is another ticklish problem which seems to have bothered a number of people.

In general, I should say it is best to leave as soon as possible, but the real gentleman is often held up by the difficulty he has in locating his host and hostess.

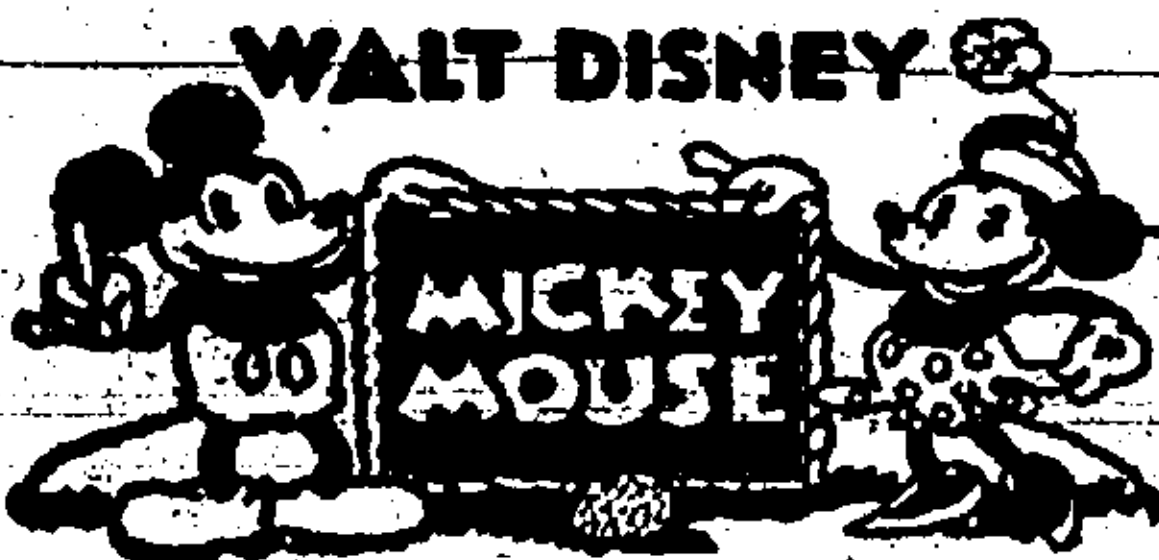
You must do your very best to find this couple if you can, and particularly if they happen to be present.

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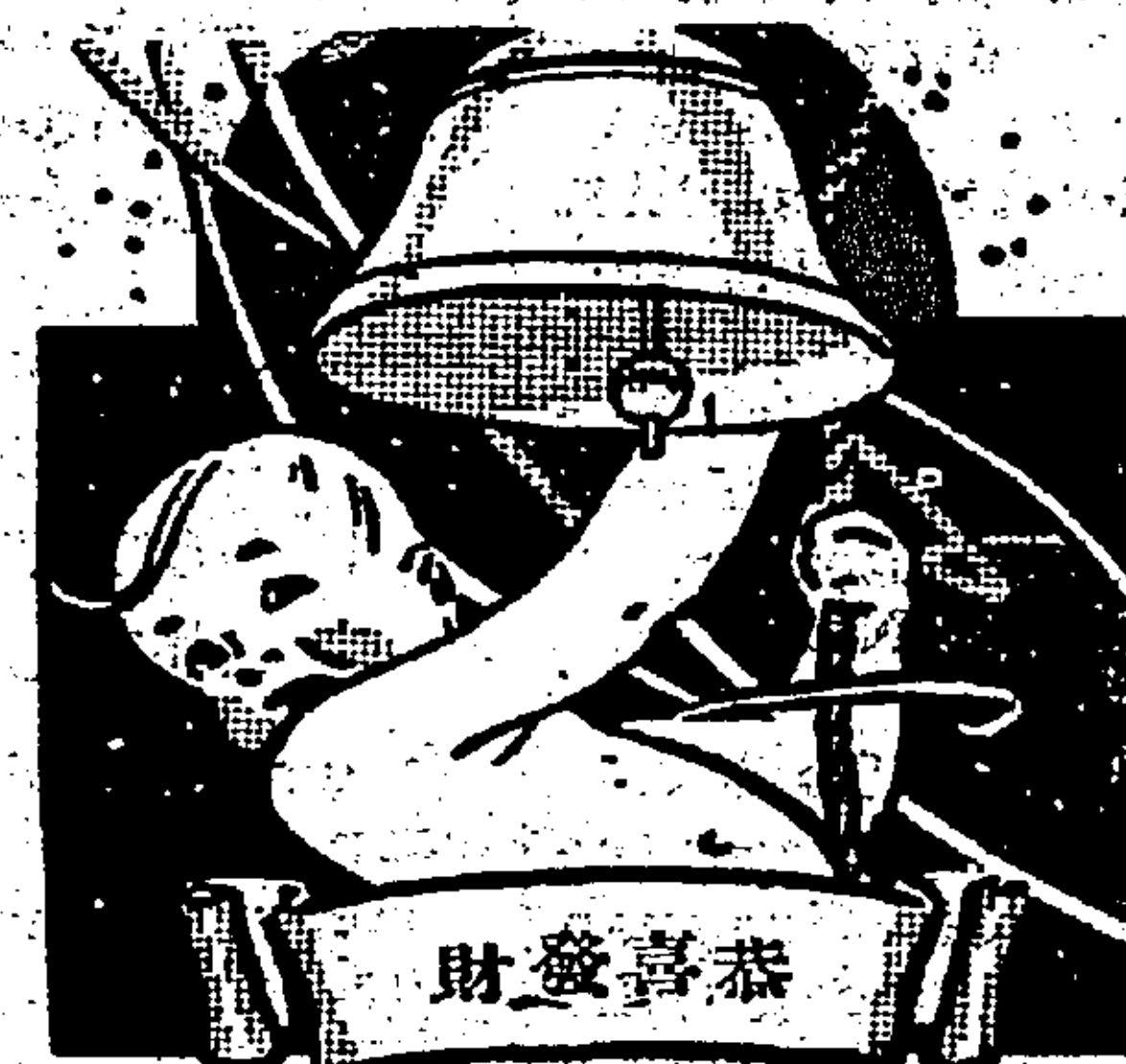
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EUROPE AWAKE TO MENACE OF JAPANESE MILITARISM

Dr. H. H. Kung On Mr. Eden's Speech At Geneva

CHINA MERELY FIRST VICTIM OF WORLD LAWLESSNESS

Hankow, To-day.

Asked for an expression of his opinion regarding the speech of Mr. Anthony Eden before the League Council, Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, said in reply:

"Mr. Eden's assurances that the British Government will hold fast to the principles on which the League is based, have been of interest to the Chinese people.

"Notwithstanding the slowness with which the signatory powers have responded to our appeal for assistance in righting wrong, China has not abandoned hope that the League must triumph ultimately as an instrument of peace and justice.

"Unless the principles of international peace and security, on the basis of respect for international treaties, which Mr. Eden again stressed in his speech, are carried out, the world will be plunged into the greatest catastrophe yet known in human history.

"China has been the first victim of that lawlessness and militarism that threaten the system of collective security.

"She, however, has done her full share in trying to uphold this system.

WORLD SECURITY

"Now the world must realise that China is fighting Japan's militarists not only to defend her own rights and independence, but also to uphold the sanctity of international treaties and the peace and security of the world.

"To-day, the unfortunate victim of Japanese militarism is China.

"To-morrow, it will be some other nation, if such a danger is not checked in time.

"What is more, in thus vigorously resisting Japan's militarists, we are really also fighting the battle of Japan's own masses of the people.

EUROPE AWAKE

"What Mr. Eden said before the League Council shows that the great statesmen of Europe have gradually awakened to the seriousness of the menace of Japan's peculiar militarism to world peace and human happiness.

"To check the growth of this perilous tendency by concerted efforts of all peace loving countries, is certainly the world's task of the day.

"This, however, can be accomplished only by concrete action, and not by mere words.

"The future destiny of mankind depends so much to-day on far-sighted and bold statesmanship."—Reuter.

TOKYO PROTEST TO SOVIET

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Japanese Government is filing a strong protest with the Soviet Government against the "unreasonable suspension" of the parcel post service between the two countries, a Government spokesman reveals.

At the same time, the Foreign Minister announces that he will exert efforts to restore relations with the Soviet to normal as quickly as possible, "continuing negotiations with patience while seeking a solution of accumulated questions."

The spokesman stated that the Soviet would be unable to free itself from responsibility for the great inconvenience which has resulted from stoppage of the parcel post service, a condition that will cause trouble not only to Japan and the Soviet but also to third powers.—Reuter.

G.O.M. OF MEDICINE PASSES

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Sir James Crichton-Browne, one of Britain's most famous experts on mental and nervous diseases, at the age of 98.

Sir James had been Vice-President and Treasurer of the Royal Institution since 1889. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine; late President of the Medical Society, London; Fellow of the Academy of Medicine, New York and Vice-President of the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

From 1875 to 1922 he was Lord Chancellor's Visitor in Lunacy.—Reuter.

ORKNEYS STEAMER DISASTER

London, To-day.

Five bodies and wreckage were washed up in the Orkneys yesterday.

At first they were believed to belong to the trawler "Bostonian" which has been missing since the gale struck last week, but it is now understood they belong to the ship "Leicestershire."—Reuter.

NO MERCY FOR SHANGHAI AREA GUERILLAS

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese remnants operating between Shanghai and Nanking would not be treated according to the laws of war, stated a Japanese army spokesman at a press conference.

The spokesman said that these remnants operated mostly in bands of between 500 to 1,000 men.

They lived on the countryside and attacked Japanese posts.

The spokesman said that a band of 900 men had been trapped south of Soochow on Jan. 26 and completely annihilated.

Replying to a question, the spokesman said it was difficult to give an estimate of the total number of remnants engaged.

It was possible that they were operating on orders from Hankow or Chungking, but he was quite certain that arms supplies could not be reaching them.

TSINPU FIGHTING

Turning to the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the spokesman said that Japanese troops based on Mingkuan, had dislodged Chinese troops west of the railway over a depth of several kilometres.

This had forced the Chinese left wing, which was parallel to the railway, to bend westward.

Chinese forces on this wing he estimated at between 2,000 to 3,000, of which almost 1,000 dead were left on the battlefield.

Meanwhile in another clash about 20 miles south-west of Mingkuan, 900 men of the Chinese forces of about 2,000 were killed.

BOMBERS ACTIVE

The spokesman said that Japanese army planes were active during the week-end, bombing bridges and other strategic features along the Lunghai Railway.

A Japanese naval spokesman said that it had been definitely established that all the crew of a Chinese plane shot down near Wuhu on Jan. 26 were Russians.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES MERELY KEPT INFORMED

Geneva, To-day.

It is stated in authoritative quarters that there is no question of the League Council, or any member thereof, asking the United States for endorsement of any resolution the Council may be considering.

Nothing of the kind has ever been contemplated.

All that has been done has been to keep the United States Government informed as a matter of courtesy.

It is fully realised in British circles that the United States is acting on parallel lines in the Far East, and that no question of concerted action arises.—Reuter.

M. BONCOUR AT GENEVA

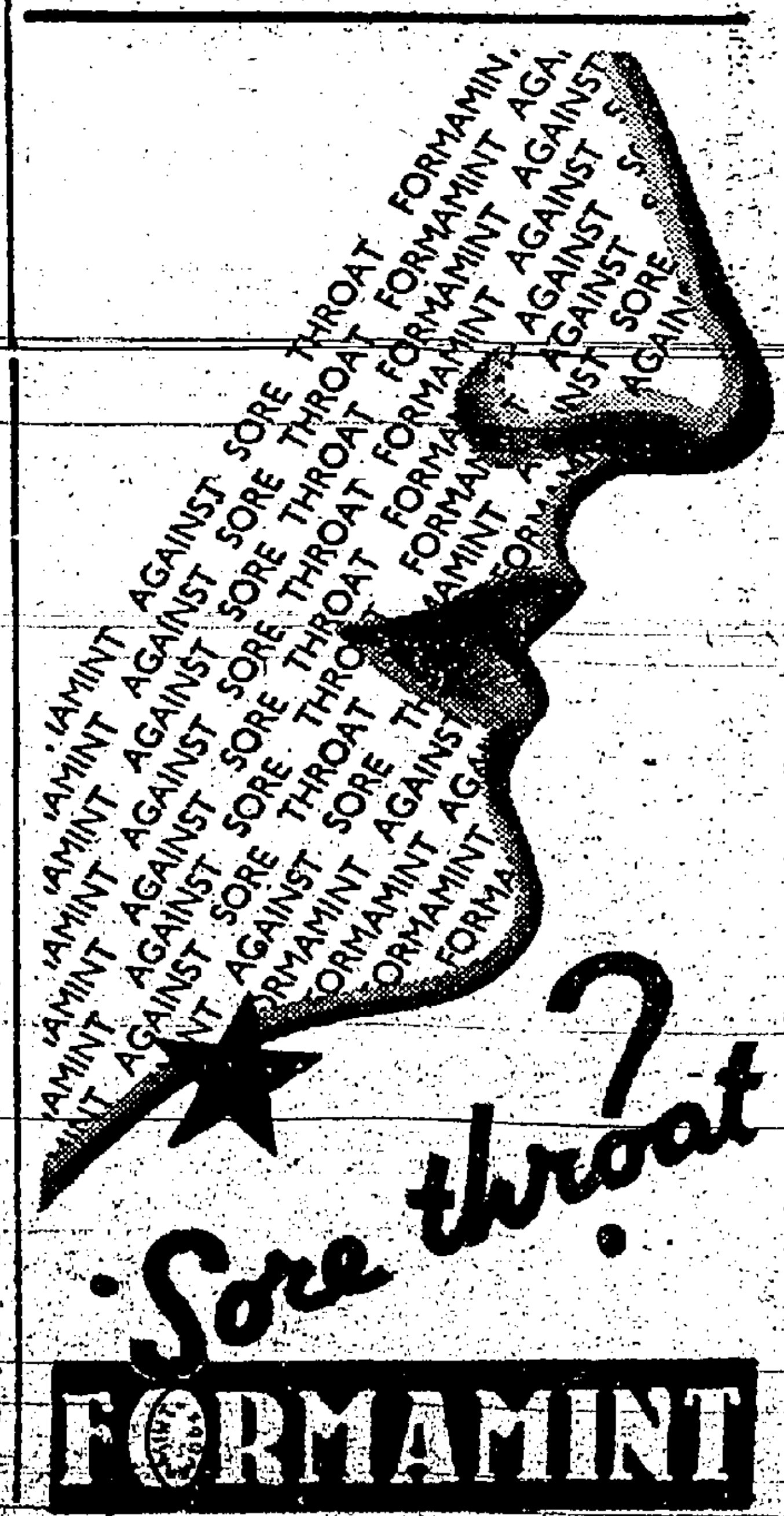
Geneva, To-day.

M. Paul Boncour has arrived in Geneva to replace M. Delbos as head of the French delegation.


M. Boncour had a long interview with Lord Cranborne, British Under-Foreign Secretary, in the evening.

No meeting of the League Council has yet been fixed for to-day but the Commission of 28 for reform of the Covenant will meet in the morning.

It is understood that the Chinese delegation has not received instructions from their Government, and there is some doubt whether the Council will take the Chinese appeal to-day.—Reuter.




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BIRTH.

CHUBB—At Foochow yesterday, to Irene (nee Rogers), wife of Thomas Chubb, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, a daughter, Veronica Edwinia, both doing well. (Shanghai papers please copy).

Hong Kong, Tuesday, February 1, 1938

PENSIONS FOR EX-M.P.S

When in June of last year it was decided to increase the salary of a member of Parliament from £400 to £600 a year there was also raised the question of a possible pensions scheme for the benefit of ex-M.P.s who, through advancing years or illness (and, of course, the absence of an adequate income from other sources), had fallen upon days which were not only evil but an ill reward in the eyes of the world for one who had served his country in Parliament. The Prime Minister himself had such a scheme in mind, and a Departmental Committee was appointed to examine the possibilities. That Committee has just reported and it is hard to think that its suggestions will not be acted on.

The proposed scheme will cost the taxpayer nothing. The basic fund is to be created by deducting £1 a month, or £12 a year, from the salaries of all serving M.P.s, and it is reckoned that the sum so derived will be enough to cover the award of eighteen pensions to ex-members or their widows in the course of a Parliament, which is to say something under five years.

There are sure safeguards against extravagant living on the part of the selected beneficiaries. The ex-member's income from all sources is not to be brought up to more than £150 a year; his widow (the female of the species lives more plainly than the male) is not to receive more than half that amount. For this purpose existing members must not draw on the taxpayers' money, nor are they asked to be unduly reckless with their own. But the scheme, as will be appreciated by anyone who reads the details of it, means a genuine effort to relieve a necessity which, though rare, is none the less real and pressing when it arrives. It deserves to go through without delay or dispute.

The Parson's Wife

The signatories to the recent memorial to the Archbishops on clerical celibacy mentioned that "young women are particularly attracted to the social position hitherto attained by the wife of a clergyman." That would have made curious reading at various times in the past. There is, for instance, Macaulay's "Oxonian," who, writing a few months after the death of Charles II, complained bitterly not only that the country apothecary looked down with disdain on the country clergy, but that one of the lessons most earnestly inculcated on

every girl of honourable family was to give no encouragement to a lover in orders; and "that if any young lady forgot this precept she was almost as much disgraced as by an illicit amour."

Macaulay on the seventeenth-century parson is somewhat suspect, but there is no questioning the authority of George Herbert, who married a lady of rank and "county" standing. But when he became rector of Bemerton he admonished her in these terms:

You are now a minister's wife, and must now so far forget your father's house as not to claim a precedence of any of your parishioners; for you are to know that a priest's wife can challenge no precedence or place but that which she purchases by her obliging humility; and I am sure places so purchased do best become them. And let me tell you that I am so good a herald as to assure you that this is truth.

Mrs. Herbert took the warning in good part and was notable among clerical wives. Archbishop Harcourt of York may be said to have demonstrated a somewhat similar idea when he drove abroad in his coach and four (or even six) while Mrs. Harcourt had to content herself with a carriage and pair behind.

Imported Charm

An Englishman who happened to be in New York recently says that on one particular morning his attention was frequently called to an article which appeared in the New York "Herald Tribune" and which his American acquaintances evidently thought would be of great interest to him. This was a statement that the scheme for an Anglo-American trade agreement contains a clause under which Great Britain will agree to take from the United States some 40,000,000 false teeth a year, the inference being that Uncle Sam not only intends to send Britain more food but will also the teeth to eat it with.

As a matter of fact 40,000,000 is about the figure of Britain's normal importation; last year England received from the United States 41,797,000 teeth, their value being returned as \$1,201,000. There is evidently some truth in the "Herald Tribune's" comment that "4,000,000 Britons—a twelfth of the British Isles, population—owe their flashing smiles to the United States." One small point about this type of international trade which may amuse some people is the fact that the United States tariff schedule has false teeth classified under the heading "Scientific Instruments."

Interference

Since the sinking of the Panay, there have been no incidents on the Yangtze that can compare in gravity with those recorded at that time; but there is one little story which has just come to hand which is a painful revelation of the mentality of war. The Ladybird, three miles above Nanking, saw a Japanese motor-boat collide with a sampan, the coolie occupants of which were thrown into the water. While they were swimming about a second motor-boat fired at them. The Ladybird lowered a boat and rescued the coolies, one of them wounded. For this her captain received a protest from the Japanese, who said, "If interference of this sort is not stopped the Japanese will not be responsible for the consequences."

ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL AND DIPLOMATIC COLLABORATION

Closer Contacts Of Navy Department & Admiralty

Symptomatic And Enlightening

London, To-day.

Anglo-American collaboration, both in naval and diplomatic questions, has probably never been so full as at present, declares the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

The correspondent states that in the past three days there have been renewed close contacts between the British Admiralty and the American Navy Department.

Discussions were centred on the Far East, especially the naval construction programmes of the two countries in the light of Japanese construction.

The French naval attache attended the last of these conversations.

The correspondent adds that the increasingly close co-operation between the British and American naval authorities is becoming a matter of frequent comment in London diplomatic circles.

The statement by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, in his speech at Birmingham on Saturday, that "A Stronger United States navy is the better for the peace of the world," is regarded as both symptomatic and enlightening.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT BIRTHDAY: AID TO SCIENCE

New York, To-day.

In celebration of President Roosevelt's fifty-sixth birthday, dances were held in 15,000 cities and towns all over the United States.

The proceeds from every function are being devoted to curing infantile paralysis and cancer.

A radio message from President Roosevelt said that the great struggle against infantile paralysis and cancer is proceeding with national unity and growing success.

Since 1934, hundreds of localities all over the United States had created facilities to combat infantile paralysis.

The President's birthday mail amounted to 170,000 letters, the majority of which contained 10 and 25 cents for infantile paralysis funds.—Reuter.

RESTAURANT BAN ON JEWS

Bucharest, Yesterday.

No foreigners or Jews are allowed in future to be employed in restaurants, hotels, bars and cafes.

Only Christian Rumanians will be allowed to replace discharged Jews and foreigners in these positions.—Trans-Ocean.

COLLIERY FIRE IN SCOTLAND

London, Yesterday.

A fire in a colliery at Kilsyth, Stirlingshire, resulted in the death of nine miners.

The men, who were out off by the flames, were found by rescuers suffocated by fumes.—Reuter.

FALSE RAID ALARM AT CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

The grim shadow of war stole over Chungking on Sunday when, in the midst of preparations for Chinese New Year, with Chungking streets lined with sellers of fragrant plum blossom and crowded with happy shoppers, the air raid alarm was sounded at 12.15, it being the first time it had been heard in the city.

Excitement was intense, everyone hurrying home, while ricksha coolies raced jostling each other and motor-cars tore along with shrieking sirens.

Then armed troops and militia appeared and sternly ordered passers-by to take shelter.

The city fire brigade took up strategic positions to combat the town's greatest potential menace, namely fire, after the bombing.

UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT

Police, soldiers, militia, doctors and firemen all are provided with special armbands permitting freedom of movement during air raids.

No second alarm was sounded but the all clear was heard at 2.25 p.m.

It later appeared that the warning was given owing to three unknown aircraft being sighted travelling in the direction of Chungking from the neighbourhood of Wansien.—Reuter.

London Dockers Support Middlesbrough Action Call For Embargo

London, To-day.

A meeting of London dockers yesterday considered supporting the Middlesbrough dockers in refusing to load a cargo of pig-iron on the "Haruna Maru," which had to depart without cargo, passed a resolution calling on the Government to enforce an embargo on the export of war materials and oil, and credit, to Japan.

The meeting was held independently of the men's unions.

One speaker declared that some dockers had lost several days of unemployment benefit through the action of the Middlesbrough dockers.

"If we lost six months' benefit nothing is going to Japan to be used against women and children in China."

Simultaneously, a mass meeting in Middlesbrough passed an identical resolution.

The meeting was addressed by Miss Koo, daughter of Dr. Wellington Koo, French Ambassador in Paris, who said that the men's action in stopping loading of the "Haruna Maru" saved several hundred people from being killed with bombs that would have been made with the cargo of iron and steel.—Reuter.

LEGION OF HONOUR AWARD TO FATHER JACQUINOT

Paris, Yesterday.

Father Robert Jacquinot, Vicar of St. Peter's Shanghai, has been appointed Chevalier of the Legion of Honour for "thirty years of service in which he especially distinguished himself during the fighting at Shanghai."—Reuter.

IMPROVEMENT IN CHEKIANG CONDITIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

Indicating that conditions are improving in Chekiang, various provincial private schools have decided to resume classes next week.

Meanwhile the Provincial Party headquarters is conducting registration of unemployed youths in various districts of Chekiang.

These youths will be given special training for service in the various war zones.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Paris, Yesterday.

The death has occurred of Ferdinand Brunot, Member of the French Institute.—Reuter.

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ALLISON INCIDENT

Court Martial Of Commanding Officer And Twenty Men

Washington, To-day.

The State Department announces acceptance of Japan's expression of regret in connection with the incident in which Mr. John B. Allison, Third Secretary of the United States Embassy in Nanking, was assaulted by a Japanese sentry. The Department publishes a report from Mr. Allison stating that the Japanese intended to court martial the commanding officer and 20 men of the unit involved in the affair.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.

The Foreign Office spokesman here said that the incident was settled on Sunday evening, when Mr. Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, expressed the regrets of the Japanese Government to Mr. Joseph Grew, the United States Ambassador.

Mr. Grew, he said, had previously made strong oral representations.

EXTREMELY UNFORTUNATE

He added that Mr. Horinouchi informed Mr. Grew firstly that in whatever circumstances the incident might have taken place, the slapping of a United States official by a Japanese soldier was an "extremely unfortunate" occurrence.

Major Hongo, staff officer with the Japanese forces in Nanking, had gone to the U. S. Embassy and tendered, in the name of the highest commander at Nanking, expressions of regret and apologies, which are reported to have been accepted by Mr. Allison.

The Japanese Government on their part also wished to express profound regrets at this happening.

ADEQUATE PUNISHMENT

Secondly, in view of the serious character of the incident, the Japanese Government would give assurances that on completion of a strict investigation, steps would be taken for adequate punishment of

Several other leaders took the platform addressing the gathering in a similar vein, after which the 20,000 men paraded through Wei Oi Road, Central, Honan Road, along the Bund and dispersed after reaching the far end of Shameen in Chinese territory.—Our Own Correspondent.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Carrying flaming torches, over 20,000 able-bodied Chinese paraded through the streets of the city at 7 p.m. yesterday and assembled in front of the Chung Shan Memorial Hall where they were addressed by His Excellency Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, Mayor of Canton.

The gathering presented an amazing spectacle with the entire city being almost converted into a flaming fire. Night was virtually turned into day.

Mr. Tseng Yang-pu said "To-day we commemorate a double celebration—the first being the first day of the Lunar Calendar and the second, the unification of the entire masses in their determination to fight the enemy."

"After the fall of Nanking, Japan has continuously threatened to invade the South. This may be their intention or it may only be a pretext to cause confusion and panic among the population. If it is the latter aim they have failed and we are prepared and determined should their aim be to invade our country."

"To-day's procession clearly demonstrates the spirit of our people who, their flaming torches have united under one flag and one leader to lighten up the road to victory."

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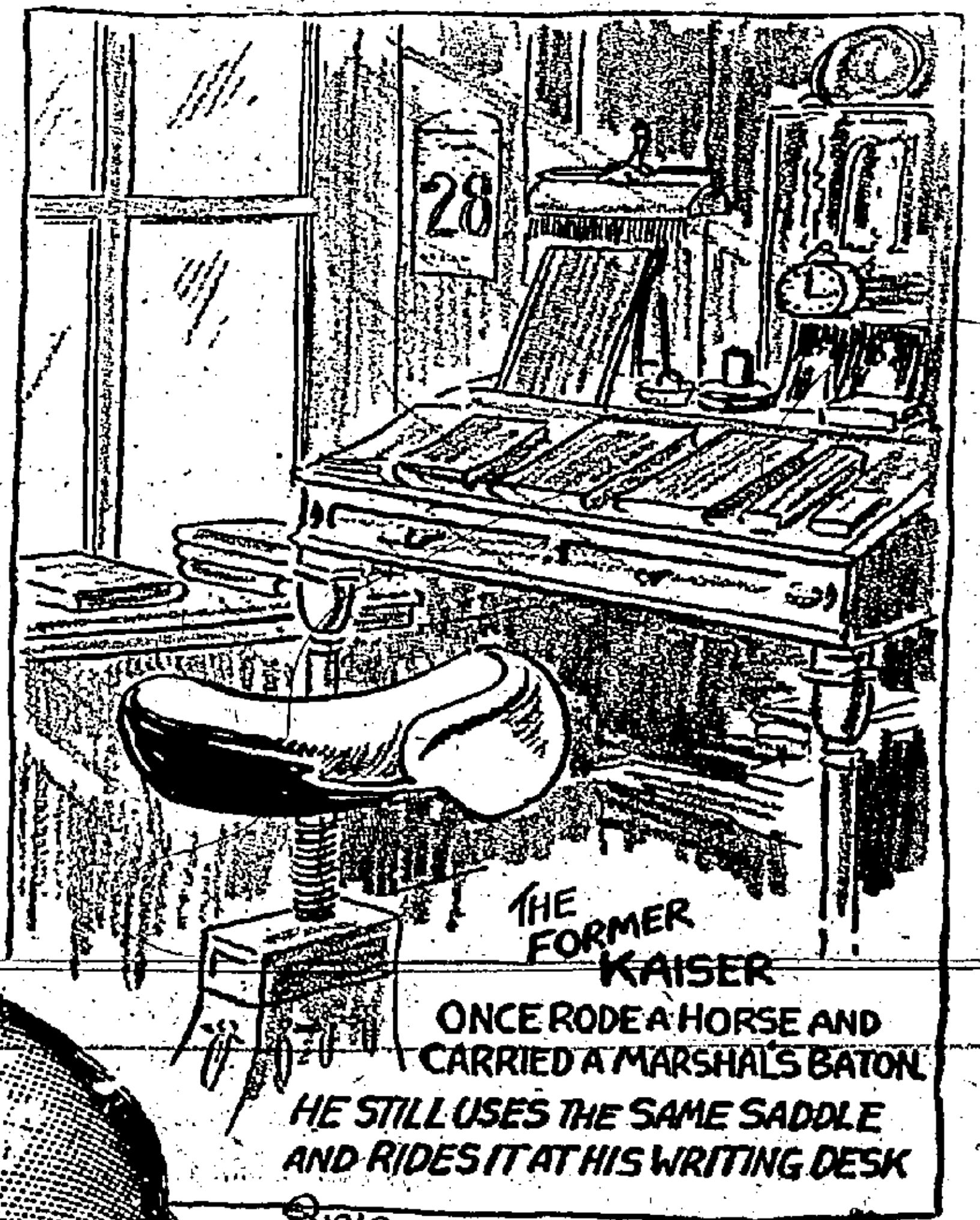
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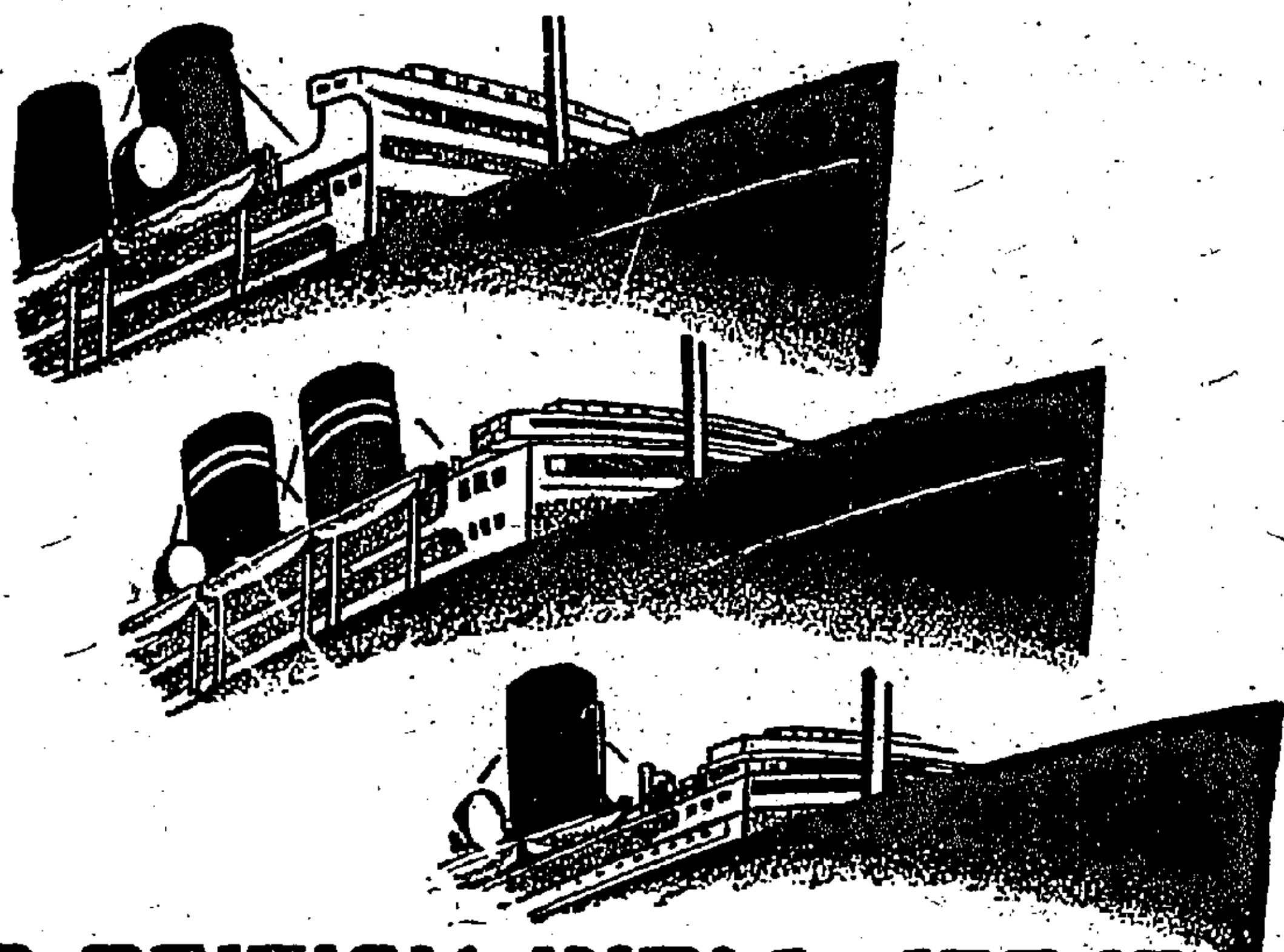
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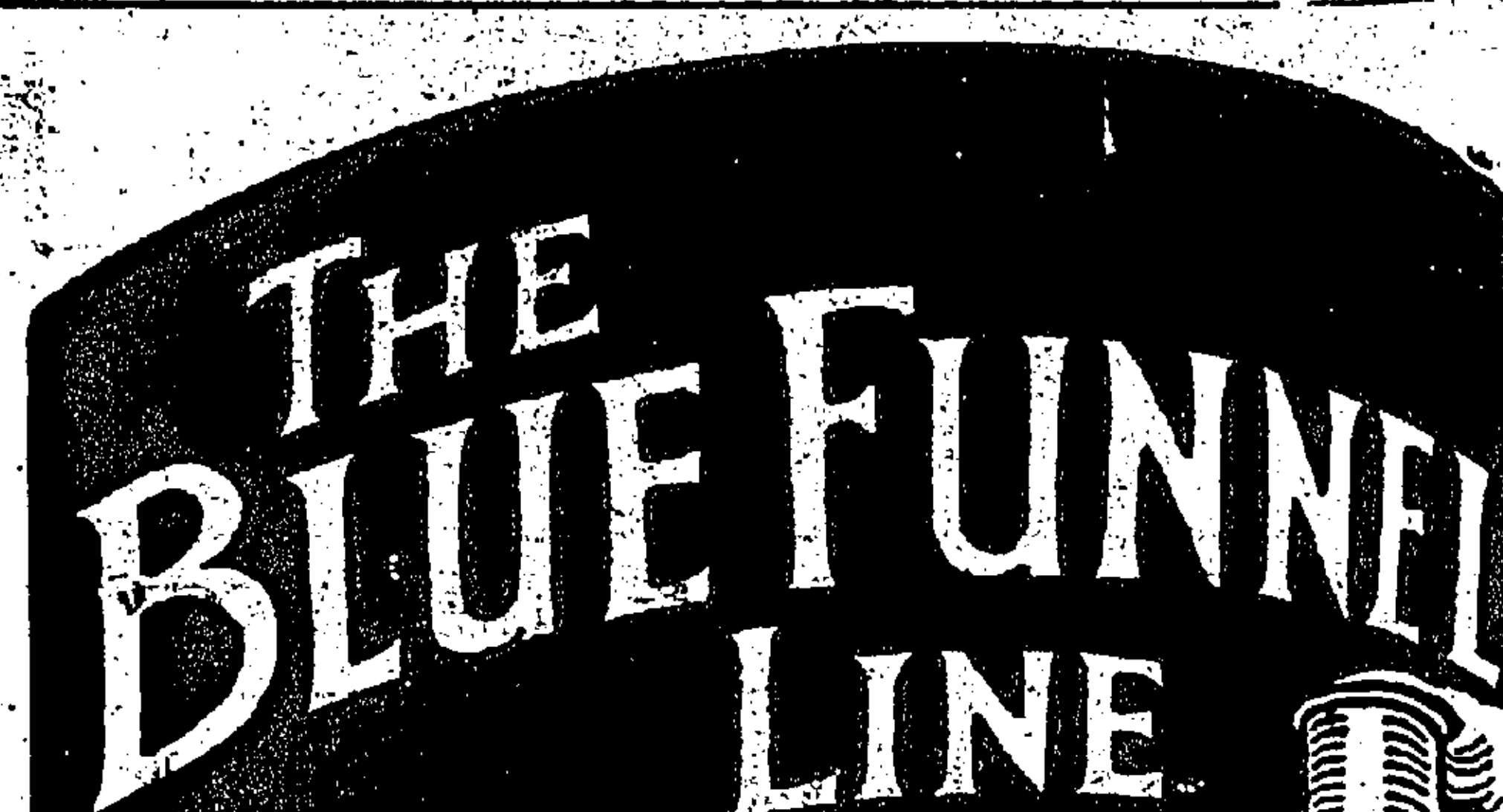
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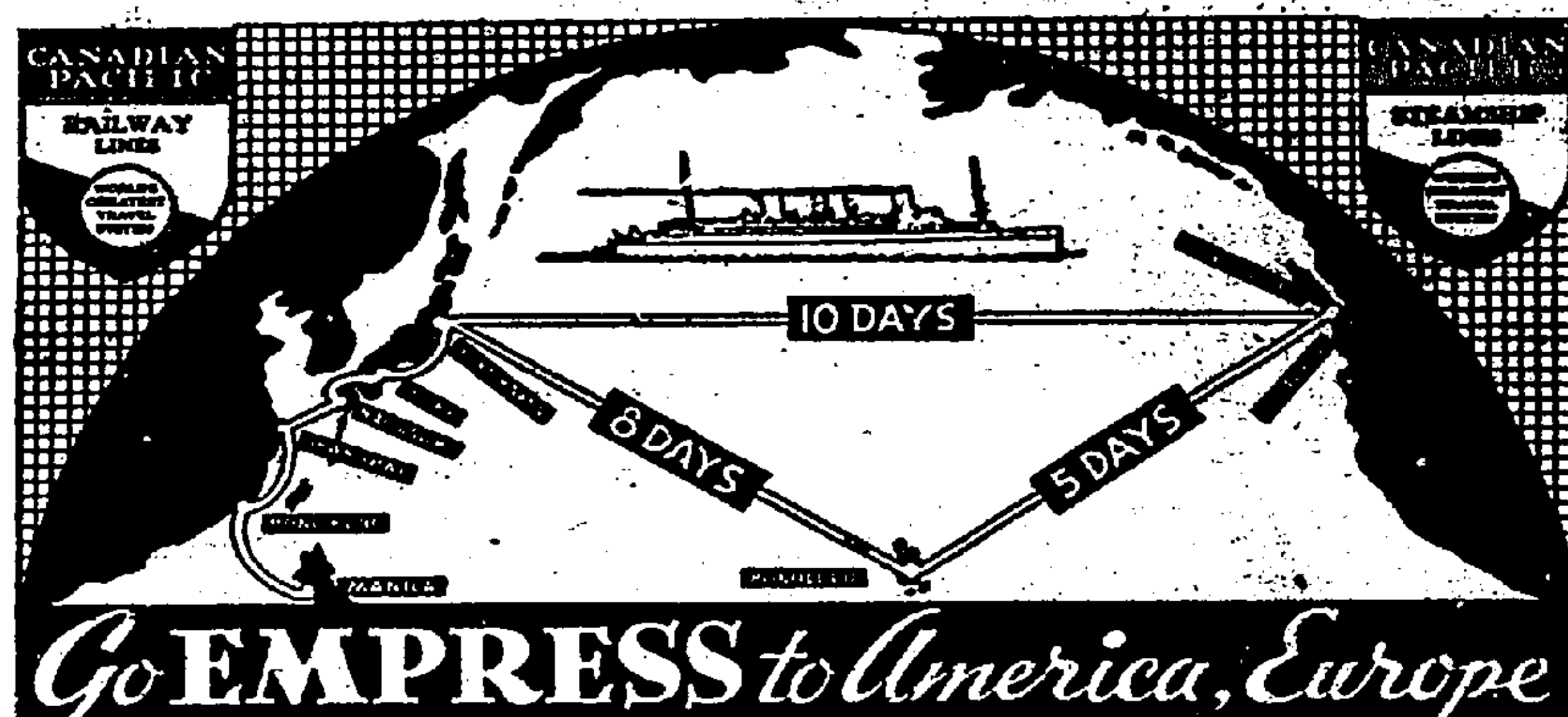
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GENERALISSIMO'S MESSAGE TO SZECHUEN LEADERS

Chungking, To-day.

The attitude of the Central Government towards the rehabilitation position in Szechuen as a consequence of the recent death of General Liu Hsiang, Chairman of the Provincial Government, is explained by General Chiang Kai-shek in a telegram to military commanders in Szechuen sent through General Ku Chu-tung, Director of Chungking provisional headquarters and President of the Military Affairs Commission.

THE GENERALISSIMO STATED HIS THANKS FOR THE CO-OPERATION AND LOYALTY OF THE LATE GENERAL LIU HSIANG IN THE TASK OF NATIONAL UNIFICATION DULY ACHIEVED.

He added that in his Will, General Liu Hsiang, without saying a word about his private affairs, urged his military colleagues in Szechuen to continue to participate actively in the campaign of resistance under the direction of the Central authorities.

The message stated: "It is the traditional policy of the Central Government to pay special attention to the welfare of the people of Szechuen."

"The former colleagues of the late General Liu Hsiang are my colleagues, troops formerly under his command are now under the Central Government."

NO ANXIETY

The telegram adds that the services of men of talent in Szechuen will be amply justified.

To local public functionaries, those who obey the orders of the Central Government and observe the last Will of General Liu Hsiang, need have no anxiety about losing their posts.—Reuter.

BARCELONA AIR RAID CARNAGE

Barcelona, To-day.

Official figures in yesterday's air raids give 350 dead and 700 injured.—Reuter.

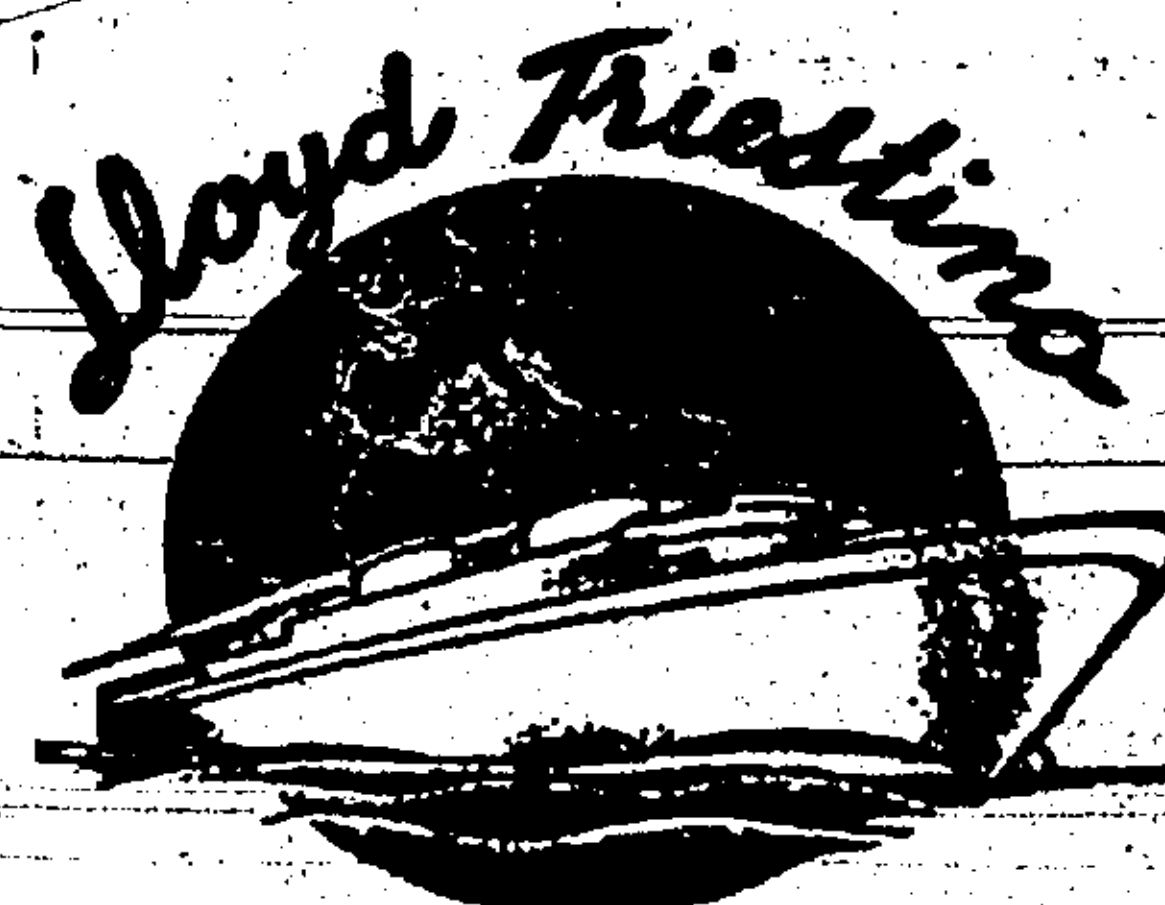
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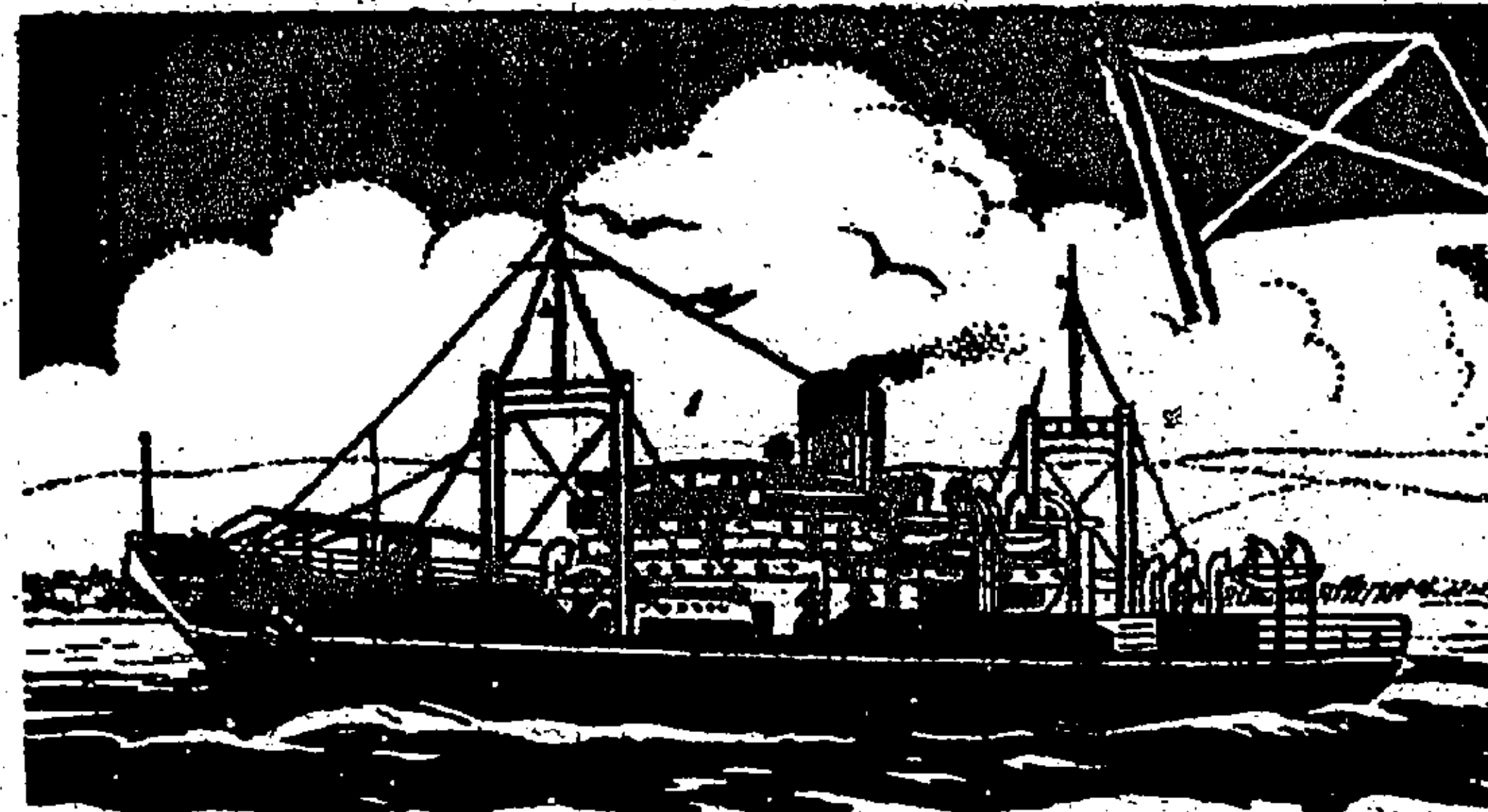
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CHINA'S SOCCER WIN OVER SCOTLAND

THRILLING GAME WITNESSED BY BIG HOLIDAY CROWD

HAU CHING TO SCORES 2 GOOD GOALS

SCOTS WEAKEN IN SECOND HALF

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

PACKING the Caroline Hill Stadium to capacity, a big holiday crowd saw China enter the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition yesterday, when they beat Scotland by three clear goals after being held to a scoreless first half by a grand display of defensive tactics by the losers.

THE CHINESE WERE A BETTER ALLROUND TEAM, THE SCOTS LACKING COHESION IN THE CENTRE OF THEIR FRONT LINE, WHILE TOO MUCH DILLY-DALLY METHODS BY THE HALVES, BEFORE GETTING THE BALL UP TO THEIR FORWARDS, BROKE THE CONTINUITY OF SEVERAL FINE MOVEMENTS.

The Chinese were served by an excellent full-back division and goalkeeper, Wong Wing marking his return to local soccer with as fine a display between the sticks as has been seen for several months.

Lee Tin-sang was easily the best defender on the field. His first time clearances, wonderful headwork and equally fine covering of Mak Shui-hon left nothing to be desired. Mak also played a confident game, his only fault being a slow recovering towards the latter stages of the first half, otherwise his performance was unblemished.

The Chinese halves played a fine spoiling game, Lam Tak-po proving a little too good for Dunnachie, although the latter was really troubled by Lee Tin-sang, Leung Wing-chiu was as alert as ever, while Lau Hing-choi gave a performance

worthy of Colony recognition.

FINE GOAL

What really impressed me and the large crowd of spectators was the brilliant work of the China forwards. Although Lai Shiu-wing was missing from the attack, both Fung King-cheong and Soong Ling-sing proved an even match for Scotland's defenders in the second half, while Hau Ching-to, China's left-wing, provided the *piece de resistance* by scoring two fine goals, his second being retrieved from touch, dribbled along the goal line and shot through a crowd of players into the net.

Yeung Shui-yick, on the right-wing, did not come into the picture



Lee Tin-sang, above, gave a grand display for China, at right-back yesterday, when Scotland were eliminated from the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup Competition by three clear goals.

very much, although he and Fung King-cheong were seen in some lovely passing bouts.

HARD LUCK

Chan Tak-fai was a hard-working centre-forward and had very bad luck in not netting on several occasions, when he struck everything, including players, but the back of the net.

Neat little touches between the Chinese forwards and halves, such as passing the ball back in order to draw an opponent out of position, were featured throughout the game, although the Scotland defence, in the first half, proved an equal match for their opposing forwards by quick tackling and kicking.

FINE DEBUT

Duncan, of the Royal Scots, making his debut in the Scotland goal, gave a grand performance and saved what looked like certain goals on many occasions, although he was fortunate on occasions when rasping drives from Chan Tak-fai beat him easily only to strike the uprights or cross-bar.

Bone and George Hill gave fine displays during the initial half, the former being very much in the lime-light with splendid first time clearances, sound headwork and distribution. Hill was by no means an accurate kicker, but his terrier-like methods proved the ideal weapon against Yeung Shui-yick and Fung King-cheong during the first half.

BEST OF SCOTS' HALVES

Williamson was easily the pick of the Scots' intermediate line. His bustling tactics and neat ground passes had the Chinese left-wing puzzled for many moments, but where he was handicapped was in speed as both Soong Ling-sing and Hau Ching-to were much faster than him.

McKusker was a hard working pivot, but all to no avail as he was unable to hold Chan Tak-fai and Fung King-cheong in check. He spoiled magnificent at times, but nullified these efforts by dilly-dally methods. Cooke wasted too much time on the left-wing and never really gave Fraser a decent pass throughout the game.

MCGUIGAN OFF

Potts, of the Royal Scots, was a trier on the right wing, although he has yet to learn when to lift the ball into the circle and when not to. McGuigan gave him good support in the opening half, but in the second Potts was forced to play a lone hand, as McGuigan was seldom in position.

It was a pity that Dunnachie, in the centre-forward position, was not given better support otherwise

ALUMNI ASSN. BEAT I.R.C. AT CRICKET

C. W. Lam Shines With Ball

The Hong Kong University Alumni Association defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 102 runs in a friendly cricket game at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Scores:—

Alumni Association	
D. Hung, l.b.w., b A. H. Madar	6
A. T. Lee, c M. P. Madar, b A. H. Madar	14
D. J. N. Anderson, b A. R. Minu	55
F. R. Zimmern, b A. R. Minu	6
E. Zimmern, c J. M. A. Rumjahn, b A. R. Minu	13
W. H. Sling, b A. H. Madar	12
A. Baker, c Curreem, b A. R. Minu	21
J. Barrow, not out	35
A. Zimmern, retired	29
C. W. Lam, not out	9
Extras	19

Total 219

F. Zimmern did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. H. Madar	23	4	63	3
J. M. A. Rumjahn	9	2	28	—
A. R. Minu	19	2	68	4
A. A. Rumjahn	5	—	29	—
A. A. Aziz	1	—	4	—
F. A. Curreem	1	—	8	—

I. R. C.

S. A. Ismail, b A. T. Lee	17
A. H. Madar, run out	11
A. A. Rumjahn, c A. T. Lee, b C. W. Lam	18
M. P. Madar, b C. W. Lam	1
A. R. Minu, b Anderson	23
A. A. Aziz, b Anderson	9
T. Ali, l.b.w., b J. Barrow	6
F. A. Curreem, st. D. Hung, b C. W. Lam	17
M. Hassan, c A. T. Lee, b F. R. Zimmern	13
J. M. A. Rumjahn, b C. W. Lam	0
N. F. Hoosenalby, not out	0
Extras	2

Total 117

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. R. Zimmern	62	1	30	1
A. T. Lee	10	4	28	1
A. Baker	1	—	1	—
C. W. Lam	8	2	29	4
D. J. N. Anderson	3	1	10	2
J. Barrow	5	3	3	1
F. Zimmern	2	—	14	—

BIG GATE AT INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CLASH

Over \$2,700 was collected at the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup game yesterday, between Scotland and China. This is the largest gate this season.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's Football Programme:—

FRIENDLY	
Macau Combined Services	v South China "B" (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—J. Silva	
First Division	
South China "A" v Police	(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch	
Linesmen:—Barretto and Morecroft	
Second Division	
5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v Engineers	(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar	

China might well have been on the wrong side of the score-sheet at the interval.

Fraser and Gilroy, the latter from the Royal Scots, were a poor left-wing combination and were never really a danger to the China defence.

RISEING BALL

After a goalless first half during which both goalkeepers were called into action, China opened the scor-

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FAST GAME AT KING'S PARK DECIDED BY DOUBTFUL GOAL

LAND'S FINE DISPLAY AT RIGHT HALF

C.B.A. ATTACK SHOW GOOD UNDERSTANDING

(By "STICKS")

A fine game of hockey was witnessed yesterday morning on the Club ground when the Central British Association team, which is to meet Macao next Sunday, beat the European Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 2 after a very closely contested encounter.

On the run of the play the scores should have been level after the final whistle, but a doubtful goal gave the C.B.A. victory. Their attack was certainly the better of the two and some lovely passing bouts were featured in the first half, although the "Y" so it seemed, could produce goals at will and equalised twice soon after the winners had scored.

Land was head and shoulders above the rest of the players on view and gave a grand display at right-half, a position he does not usually fill. Cox, in the centre-half berth, wrecked very hard, but found George Fowler's stickwork trying at times while Austen gave him little support on the left flank.

D. Smith, on the C.B.A. right-wing, combined most effectively with Sydney Fowler, although in applying the finishing touch, he made the mistake of attempting to score instead of centring back to his waiting inside forwards.

Bond, on the left-wing, was very poor and rarely crossed the ball effectively, although he gave a much better display at left-back, during the second half.

RUINED HIS GAME

MacNider, at right-back, obstructed badly throughout the game and whether it was intentional or ignorance it ruined what might otherwise have been a good display.

David Blake also provided an "eye-ful" with wonderful spoiling and feeding of his forwards, although against a fast team like Macao this is likely to prove fatal as he takes his time in recovering after a sally forward.

SPOILED OPENING

Kraus, Corner and College were the pick of the "Y" attack, the first named scoring two fine goals and would have scored another had not Corner intercepted a pass from Jenkins and spoiled the opening.

The C.B.A. netted first through Whitley, but Kraus equalised. In the second half George Fowler turned a pass from Smith into the net during a melee, but from a free hit near the touchline, Krause gained possession and again equalised.

DOUBTFUL GOAL

Just before the final whistle, a scramble in the "Y" circle saw Sydney Fowler send in a drive which appeared to hit the left upright and curve back into play and then into touch, but the Umpire ruled it a goal, stating that the ball had hit a peg inside the goal. It was very doubtful, but no doubt the Umpire was in the best position to see.

The game was played in a very fine sporting spirit.

K.C.C. JUNIORS EXTEND THEIR SENIORS

ANDERSON AND ERNIE FINCHER IN CENTURY PARTNERSHIP

With but a little more fortune on Sunday, K.C.C. second eleven would have been credited with a really first-class win over their first team, in their annual whole-day encounter.

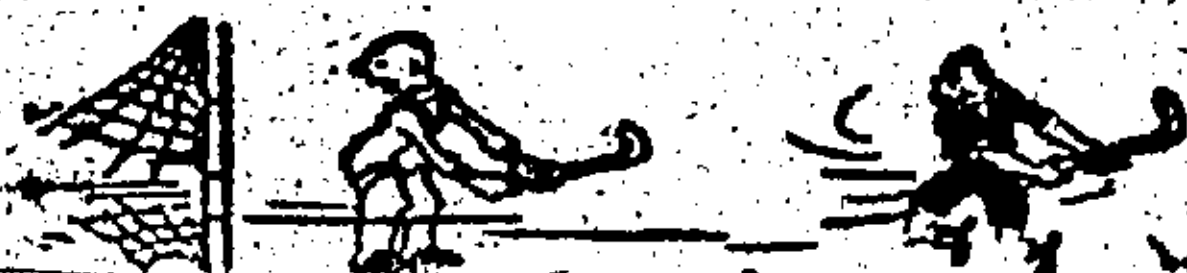
That the senior team were able to stave off defeat and actually win, was due in no small measure to the efforts of Donald Anderson, who stayed in at a critical period when wickets were falling fast, and finally, in a fine partnership with Ernie Fincher, added 102 runs for the sixth wicket to make matters safe for his side.

The second team batted first and with Mulcahy, Baxter and Perry, their first three batsmen, all doing well, hoisted 120 runs for the loss of one wicket. Something of a rot then set in but thanks to a useful innings by Sargent, 190 was eventually reached.

This total was passed for the loss of 4 wickets.

K.C.C. 2nd XI:—190 (W. Mulcahy 69, K. M. Baxter 28, A. E. Perry 21, C. B. R. Sargent 19; R. E. Lee 3 for 36, Anderson 3 for 36, Lloyd 2 for 14).

K.C.C. 1st XI:—212 for 8 (D. J. N. Anderson 98, G. F. O'Brien 12, E. F. Fincher 57, E. C. Fincher 19; Luke 2 for 61, Perry 3 for 47.)



S. Dove and G. H. Gurevitch Umpired and the teams were:
C.B.A.—H. Millington; S. MacNider and D. Taylor; D. S. Blake, N. Whitley and E. Fowler; D. T. Smith, S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley and V. C. Bond.
Y.M.C.A.—V. M. Benwell; R. L. Wallace and L. Cox; W. A. Land, A. G. Cox and A. F. Austen; Jenkins, S. Corner, U. Kraus, W. H. Colledge and S. Smith.



ANNUAL MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

Close Services—H.K.C.C. Two-Day Encounter

The annual two-day cricket match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the United Services, after being marked by exceptionally low scoring, ended in a draw, Club being 42 runs in arrears with 3 wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

Resuming yesterday at 68 for 2, in reply to the United Services' first innings score of 163, the overnight not outs, T. A. Pearce and H. Owen Hughes, each added 11 runs to their score before being dismissed. Thereafter, Club fared badly and if F. Baker and Stokes had not been associated in a fine last wicket stand which yielded 38 runs, they would have been in an even more precarious plight.

Paxton was the most successful Services bowler, being very accurate to claim 4 for 44 in 20 overs.

FINE PARTNERSHIP

Services in their turn, found run-getting difficult against the wiles of Alec Pearce and Owen Hughes and had not Rawstone batted steadily for 56, including six boundaries, and, in partnership with Lt. Chiverall (44) added 78 runs for the seventh wicket, they would very probably have had some difficulty in topping the 100 mark.

Club went for the runs but Owen Hughes whose score included nine fours in his 48 not out, was the only one to meet with any success.

United Services—First Innings...163

Hong Kong C.C. 1st Inns.				
J. E. Richardson, b Godby	0			
F. Marshall, c Beadnell, b Paxton	20			
T. A. Pearce, c Beadnell, b Godby	34			
H. Owen Hughes, b Paxton	32			
R. D. Allen, b Godby	0			
D. McLellan, b Paxton	1			
L. T. Ride, l.b.w., b Coombes	15			
A. W. Hayward, b Hatfield	5			
J. L. C. Pearce, c Godby, b Coombes	10			
F. H. Stokes, not out	14			
F. Baker, l.b.w., b Paxton	20			
Extras (B. 28, L.B. 2, N.B. 2)	32			
Total	183			

Fall of wickets:—1 for 4, 2 for 30, 3 for 88, 4 for 88, 5 for 89, 6 for 110, 7 for 125, 8 for 140, 9 for 145, 10 for 183.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Godby	12	0	37	3
Paxton	20	1	44	4
Hatfield	10	1	33	1
Hutley	9	1	9	0
Coombes	6	1	28	2

United Services—2nd Inns.				
Lt. Mann, b T. A. Pearce	5			
C.P.O. Hutley, l.b.w., b Baker	0			
Sub. Lt. Ogle, b T. A. Pearce	1			

UNDERGRADS HOLD PAST STUDENTS

CREDITABLE DRAW AT POKFULUM

Playing at Pokfulum on Sunday, the University did very well to draw with a powerful University Alumni eleven led by Ernie Zimmern.

Thanks to useful contributions by D. Hung, F. R. Zimmern, P. M. N. da Silva and K. T. Loke, Alumni, who batted first, were able to declare at 190 for the loss of 5 wickets.

University then replied with 161 for 6, to which J. Fong, K. S. Oh, M. C. Hung, and C. H. Teoh all helped with useful scores.

Alumni Association:—190 for 5 dec. (D. Hung 32, F. R. Zimmern 70, P. M. N. da Silva 35, K. T. Loke 21 not out; A. A. Rumjahn 3 for 30).

University:—161 (J. Fong 29, K. S. Oh 37, M. C. Hung 46 not out, C. H. Teoh 16, A. A. Rumjahn 11 not out).



Lt. Weedon, b T. A. Pearce	21
Lt. Beadnell, l.b.w., b T. A. Pearce	4
Lt. Godby, l.b.w., b J. L. C. Pearce	28
Maj. Rawstone, l.b.w., b Baker	56
Lt. Chiverall, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes	44
P.O. Paxton, c Hayward, b Owen Hughes	1
Pte. Coombes, not out	1
Extras (L.B. 2, W.B. 1)	3

Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)...164
Pte. Hatfield did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 1, 3 for 8, 4 for 24, 5 for 37, 6 for 88, 7 for 161, 8 for 163, 9 for 164.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	8	0	21	2
T. A. Pearce	12	2	40	4
McLellan	3	0	14	0
Allen	4	1	12	0
Owen Hughes	12	1	32	2
J. L. C. Pearce	9	1	42	1

Hong Kong C.C.—2nd Inns.				
J. E. Richardson, c Chiverall, b Paxton	11			
F. Marshall, b Godby	15			
T. A. Pearce, c Chiverall, b Paxton	3			
H. Owen Hughes, not out	48			
J. L. C. Pearce, c Hutley, b Hatfield	2			
F. H. Stokes, c Ogle, b Hatfield	1			
L. T. Ride, c Man, b Hatfield	2			
A. W. Hayward, b Godby	7			
F. Baker, not out	2			
Extras (B. 9, W.B. 1, N.B. 1)	11			

Total (for 7 wkts.)...102
R. D. Allen and D. McLellan did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1 for 17, 2 for 29, 3 for 33, 4 for 40, 5 for 56, 6 for 62, 7 for 99.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Paxton	9	2	39	2
Godby	8	2	18	2
Hatfield	6	2	19	3
Coombes	4	0	12	0
Chiverall	2	1	5	0



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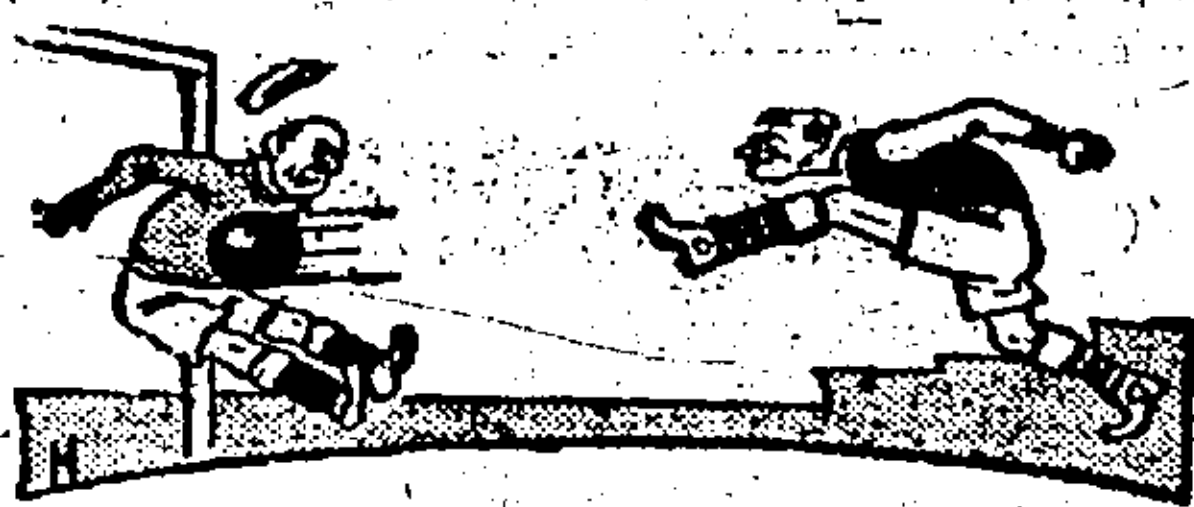
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CHINA'S SOCCER WIN OVER SCOTLAND

(Continued from Page 18)

ing in the second half when Hau Ching-to cleverly evaded Williamson, cut in towards goal and transferred the ball from left to right foot as Bone charged him, sending in a rising drive which Duncan was unable to stop.

Scotland fought back gamely, but the Chinese rocklike defence proved too much for them and China's second goal was recorded after 30 minutes play, when a centre by Yeung



Shui-yick was met by a running first time drive from Fung, who drove the ball under the net for a glorious second goal.

A GAME DISPLAY

Just before the final whistle Hau Ching-to added China's third goal,

retrieving the ball from off the Scotland goal-line to dribble in towards goal score through a crowd of players. The final whistle went soon afterwards.

Considering the fact that Scotland's team were only selected a few days ago, they did exceptionally well against a fine constructive combination like China.

China:—Wong Wing; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang (Capt.); Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po and Leung Wing-chui; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Soong Ling-sing



and Hau Ching-to.

Scotland:—Duncan (Royal Scots); Hill (Club), Bone (Police); Williamson (Seaforths); McCusker (Seaforths); Cooke (Seaforths); Potts (Royal Scots); McGuigan (Seaforths); Dunna-chie (Seaforths); Fraser (Seaforths) and Gilroy (Seaforths).

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MAX SCHMELING DEFEATS BEN FOORD

SOUTH AFRICAN'S GAME PERFORMANCE AGAINST MUCH MORE EXPERIENCED BOXER SCHMELING'S K. O. CHANCE IN TWELFTH ROUND

Hamburg, Yesterday.

IN a 12 round contest held in the Hanseatic hall here yesterday, before a capacity crowd of 20,000 spectators, Max Schmeling, of Germany, out-pointed Ben Foord, of South Africa, winning most of the rounds.

THERE WERE MANY NOTABLES PRESENT AT THE FIGHT, INCLUDING WALTER NEUSEL, THE SECOND BEST GERMAN HEAVYWEIGHT AND A PROMINENT BOXER IN ENGLAND, AND THE REICHS SPORTS LEADER.

Both boxers were accorded a great ovation as they were accompanied from their dressing rooms by squads of Black Guards.

Max Schmeling won every round except the ninth which was even. Foord took a lot of punishment, but never gave up trying against his more experienced opponent.

The fight was remarkable for the fact that there were no knock-downs, although Foord slipped to the floor in the second round.

TWICE WARNED

The South African was twice warned by the referee for hitting low in the seventh round and for an accidental low blow in the tenth which hit Schmeling on the hip.

Foord attempted to land with right-swings, but the majority of these passed harmlessly over Schmeling's head. The German was the most confident of the two and was never in difficulties.

AT HIS MERCY

He had Foord at his mercy in the twelfth round when the South African, after taking a left to the jaw, dropped his guard and the crowd roared to Schmeling to finish off the fight, but he was unable to bring down his game opponent.

Schmeling was full of praise for Ben Foord's game display after the fight and said that he did not expect the fight to go the full distance.

Foord weighed in at 14 st. 11 lb. while Schmeling weighed in at 13 st. 12 lb.—Reuter.

Two series of races for Mixed Class were sailed yesterday under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, resulting in a win for Artemis (Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick) in the morning and Aerial (Mr. C. A. D. Ross) in the afternoon.

BRADDOCK ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT FROM BOXING RING

New York, Yesterday.
James J. Braddock, former world heavyweight boxing champion, has announced his retirement from the ring. In explaining his decision he said, "In fairness to my wife and children, I think its time I should withdraw. I won my last fight and I believe I can beat most of the contenders for the heavyweight title."
Braddock revealed that he was entering "another business", but refused to divulge any further details.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN DOUBLES TENNIS TITLE REMAINS AT HOME

Triumph For Quist And Bromwich

Adelaide, Yesterday.
Another sensational upset featured the Australian Lawn Tennis Championships which are being held here.

Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, the Australian Davis Cup pair, won the Australian Doubles title yesterday beating G. Von Cramm and Henner Henkel (Germany) in straight sets, by 7-5, 6-4, 6-0.

In the Mixed Doubles Final, John Bromwich and Miss Stevenson beat A. Long and Miss Nancy Wynne by 6-3, 6-2.

In the finals of the Women's Doubles, Miss Nancy Wynne and Miss Coyne (Australia) beat Miss Dorothy Bundy and Mrs. Workman (U.S.A.) by 9-7, 6-4.—Reuter.

ATTABOY LAWN BOWLS SHIELD RESULTS

The following were the results of the Attaboy Shield Lawn Bowls Competition held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday.

1st. L. W. Marshall, A. Atkins, K. C. Hamilton and L. Guy 38 shots up.
2nd. W. L. Walker, W. Houston, P. Coleman and A. M. Holland 29 shots up.

3rd. H. S. Stoneham, E. J. Spradbery, S. A. White and J. C. Brown, 24 shots up.

L. Guy has figured in the winning team in the last four out of five finals.

K.C.C. ANNUAL WINTER TENNIS TOURNAMENT

LATEST RESULTS

The following are the latest results in the Kowloon Cricket Club Winter tournament:—

MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-Final

J. S. Smith and Mrs. Sweeney (—15) beat A. G. Philipps and Mrs. Coombes (Scr.) 7-5, 6-3.

G. A. White and Mrs. Burnett (—15.3) beat P. Coombes and Mrs. Kelly (Scr.) 9-7, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-Final

T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest (—30.3) beat W. M. Gittins and K. Broch (—3.6) 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Final

T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest beat L. Jack and R. S. Capell (—15) 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

London, To-day.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles Table Tennis Championship of the world, which was held at Wembley on Sunday, Woodhead (England) and Miss Bellak (Hungary) beat Vana and Miss Votrubicova (Czechoslovakia) by 21-14, 16-21, 21-13, 18-21 and 22-20.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL SERIES

To-day's Exhibition Game

Four games were played during the week-end in the International Softball Series. Owing to the lack of space the accounts of the games will appear in to-morrow's issues of the China Mail.

The following were the scores:
Britain (4), China "A" (18),
Hong Kong (3), Philippine Island (2).

China "B" (1), India (4),
Portugal (0), U. S. A. (10).

There will be an exhibition game between the nine from the Empress of Japan and the Hong Kong All-Stars at 3 p.m., to-day on the C. B. A., ground, King's Park.

A collection will be taken during this game for the building fund of the Central British Association.

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Andante Mosso (From Sonata In B Minor) (Scarlett).
Presto (From Sonata In A Major) (Scarlett).
Traumewirren (Dream Visions) Op. 12, No. 7 (Schumann).

12.43 p.m.—Tschaiikowsky—Romeo and Juliet—Overture Tantasie. Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orch.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. Selection—Seeing Stars (John and Brookes).... Debroy Somers Band (With Vocalists).
Vocal Gems—"The Bohemian Girl" (Balfe)..... Light Opera Co. Selection—Chu Chin Chow (F. Norton)..... Gaumont British Orch. Conducted by Louis Levy.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast & Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Ernst von Dohnanyi (Piano). Schatz-Waltz (J. Strauss).
"Die Fledermaus"—Du and Du—Waltz (J. Strauss).

1.48 p.m.—Albeniz—Suite Iberia—Madrid Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.
Granados—Danza Espanola—No. 6. Madrid Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—Dance Music.
7.30 p.m.—Peter Dawson.
Phil the Fluter's Ball (French).
With my shillelagh under my Arm (Wallace).
I See a Tree (Hodges).

7.40 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra.
Springtime Serenade (Haydens).
The Balkan Princess (Waltz) (Rubens).
The Frolicsome Hare (Hope).
Dance of the Icicles (Russell).
Musical Comedy Gems (arr. Froukes).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal & Weather Report.

8.03 p.m.—Szigeti (Violin).
Nigun (Improvisation) (Bloch).
Danse Russe (From Petrouchka—Stravinsky).
Norwegian Song (Lie).
Gavotte from Classical Symphony (Prokofiev).

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Sword in Hand." Fencing and Duelling through the Centuries. By G. D. Dimsdale.

8.45 p.m.—Latest Variety and Dance Records.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Pirates of Penzance"
(a) Stay we must lost our senses.
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(b) Hold, Monsters... Elsie Griffins,
George Baker, S. Robertson and

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(c) I am the Very Model of a Modern Major General.... George Baker and Chorus.
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10.07 p.m.—Alfred Cortot—"Prelude, Chorale & Fugue"—(Cesar Franck).
10.25 p.m.—Miliza Korjus & Philharmonic Sym. Orch. of New York.
Overture—"Semiramide" (Rossini).

Nocturne (Chopin arr. Winkler).
"Ah, Let me Weep."
"O Night, O Dreams".

L'Apprenti Sorcier (Dukas).
Orchestra cond. by Toscanini.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall.
9.15 a.m.—"Empire Exchange."
9.30 a.m.—The Enfield Central Band.
10 a.m.—The News & Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 10.15 a.m.
10.25 a.m.—Close down.

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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
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10.43 a.m.—Big Ben. Beethoven Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67.
11.20 a.m.—"Dancing Time."
12 noon—Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.

12.15 p.m.—"Sword in Hand": Fencing and Duelling through the Centuries.
12.45 p.m.—Sonata Recital by Pauline Juler (Clarinet) and Howard Ferguson (Pianoforte).

1.15 p.m.—Talk.
1.30 p.m.—The News & Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close down.

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Frequencies—

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1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2 p.m.—Big Ben. "Take your Choice."
2.30 p.m.—"A Theme and a Song."
2.40 p.m.—Recital by Herbert Thorpe (Tenor) and Gwendolen Mason (Harp).
3 p.m.—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.
4 p.m.—The News & Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—"Hungarian Gipsy Party."
4.40 p.m.—"Do we Understand English?"
5 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Cue Bidding

The meaning of a bid is qualified by its position in a bidding sequence. We all know that if our right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one spade and we immediately overcall in his suit with two spades, we are making the strongest possible call. Obviously, when we thus instruct partner that bidding must not be dropped until game has been reached, we must have a hand huge enough to warrant that order. It is possible, however, to give the cue-bid in opponents' suit an entirely different function. Consider the defensive barrage laid down by East in the hand shown below.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—8 6 4
H.—7 5
D.—A 9
C.—A K 9 8 4 2

WEST

S.—9
H.—K 10 6 4
D.—K 8 5 2
C.—Q 7 5 3

EAST

S.—Q J
H.—A Q J 3 2
D.—Q J 10 6 4 3
C.—None

SOUTH

S.—A K 10 7 5 3 2
H.—9 8
D.—7
C.—J 10 6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 club	1 heart	1 spade	2 hearts
2 spades	3 dia.	4 spades	Pass
Pass	5 clubs	5 spades	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

The bid on which I wish to put the spotlight is East's five club bid.

It stopped the opponents dead in their tracks, even though they held the superior spade suit. Not only was the bid an effective defence measure, calling for a club lead if the opponents persisted in spades, but, it should be noted, it was at the same time entirely safe. East had not shown great strength at his first opportunity. He had not cue-bid directly over North's club bid. Therefore he knew that West would not be unduly excited when, after the opponents had reached game, he made a cue-bid that was clearly *en passant*. After a heart raise from West, East certainly would have defended, in any event, with a five diamond bid. To interpolate five clubs cost nothing.

As may be seen, South was much on the spot after East signified that he could ruff an opening club lead. First, he did not know whether to believe East's statement or not. East might very well be fibbing, hoping that if the opponents believed he actually was void of clubs they might allow him to buy the contract at five odd. As a matter of fact, East's bid turned out to be a two edged weapon.

On a club opening East-West secured two ruffs and two heart tricks. Had South elected to believe the cue-bid and pass, the result would have been even more satisfactory for East-West. West would have shown his support in East's second suit, diamonds, and five diamonds would have been ice cold against any defence.

The opportunity for this particular type of cue-bid is rare, but when it arises the device is highly effective.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Is the double of an opening two no trump bid for a take-out or for penalties?

Answer: This is a penalty double.

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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hong Kong, 27th January, 1938.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hong Kong, 26th January, 1938.

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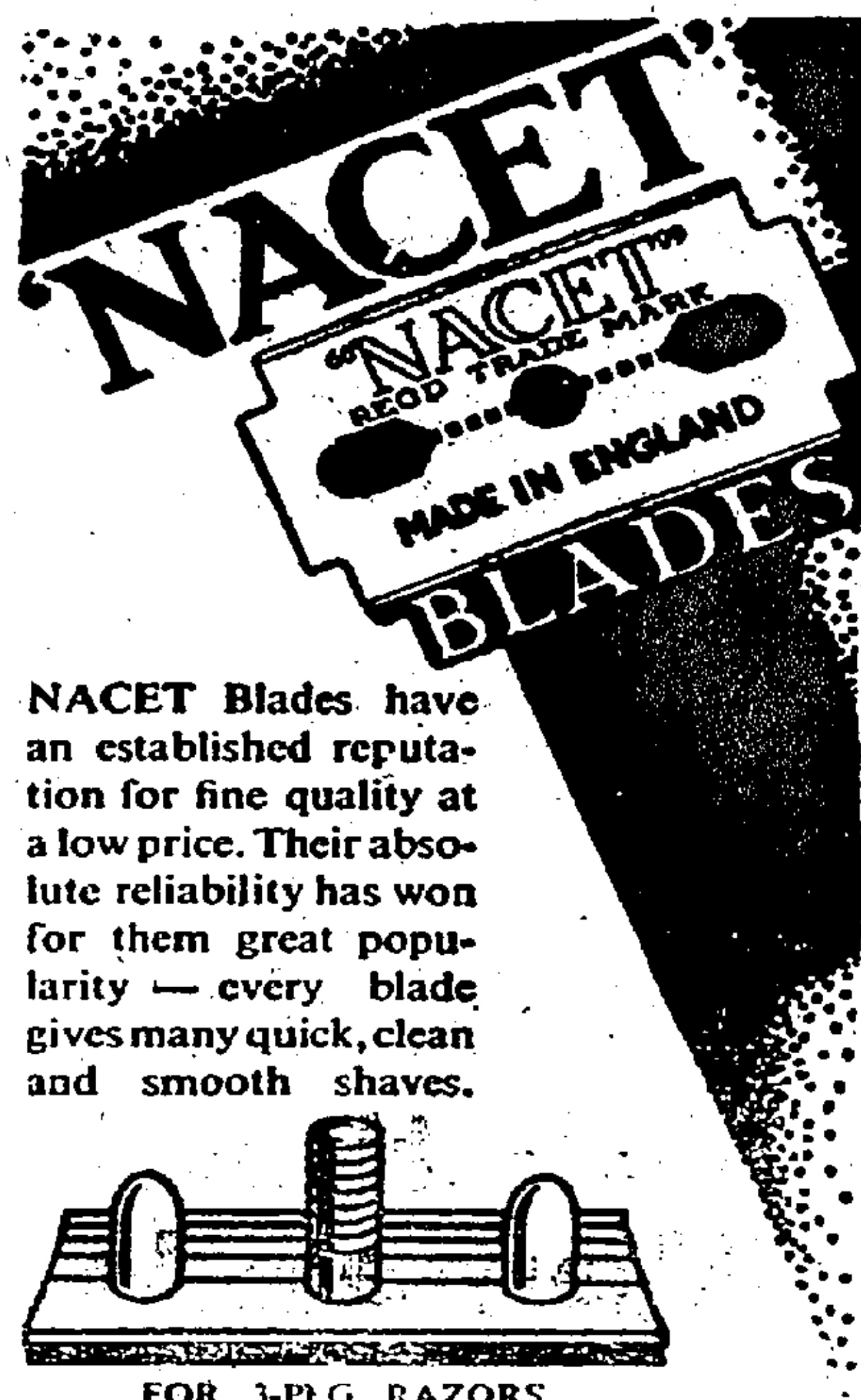
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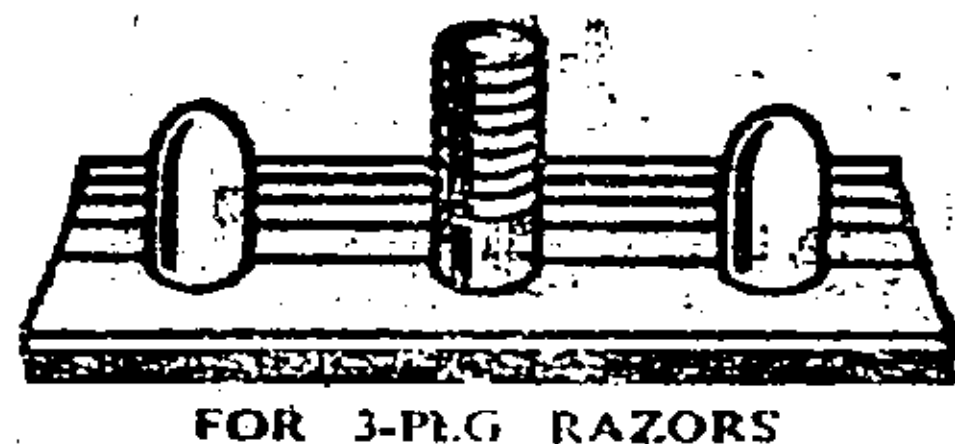
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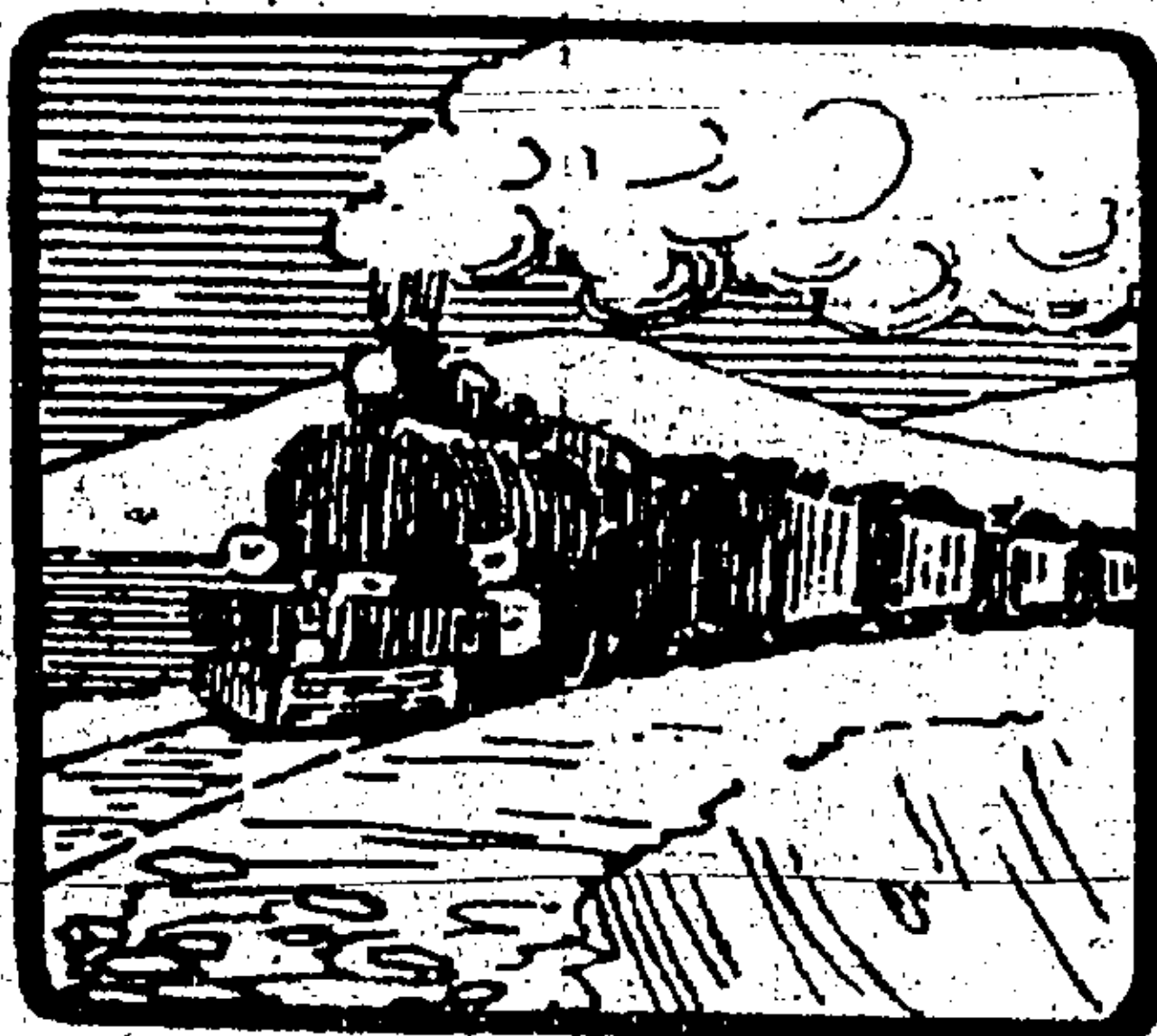
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MATSUI WARNING

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Customs has a direct connection with the recovery of the people and of the areas round here.

"When I talk about taking over the Shanghai Customs, however, that does not mean that the Customs administration will come into Japanese hands, but only that the new Chinese regime, whatever it may be called a peace maintenance committee or autonomous government must draw its financial resources from the Customs."

FOREIGN LOANS!

"Do you intend that the Customs in that case should continue to maintain foreign loan services?" Mr. Woodhead asked.

Gen. Matsui replied: "I intend that negotiations with the Customs should include the question of foreign loan services, but it must be understood that the sum allowed for such services will be much lower than before."

Questioned about the possibility of improving Anglo-Japanese relations, Gen. Matsui said: "The matter of improving public opinion in England and Japan can be best handled by Britishers here in Shanghai, who must understand the situation in the Far East better than outsiders."

SHANGHAI AND HONG KONG

M.P.'s at home might make the mistake of taking Shanghai for Hong Kong, and this kind of lack of understanding might have been reflected in the Far Eastern policy of Great Britain. I don't question British concern over their investments in China and their

Swift Passage For U.S. Rearmament Programme

Washington, To-day.

The new rearmament programme, in spite of the circumspection of President Roosevelt's message to Congress, is due entirely to the actions of Japan.

In Government circles and elsewhere there is general agreement that the United States fleet must be built up sufficiently to maintain the 5.3 ratio.

Japan's secrecy and refusal to agree to limitation of big guns, is disturbing the Government, and wild rumours of Japanese naval plans have probably caused more public apprehension than the actual facts, if known, would warrant.

NEW LIFELINE

"Japan holds China her lifeline what Japan has done in the past may have offended Great Britain at times but that does not mean that Great Britain can take action in China behind Japan's back.

"Considering the growth and development of our own country, it is inevitable that Japan should expand in China.—Reuter.

The United States answer is seen in the Vinson Bill, where authorisation for new battleships is specified in tonnage and not in numbers.

SWIFT PASSAGE

If the rumours of Japan's huge battleships prove well founded, it is likely that the United States will build two large battleships under the Vinson Bill instead of three of treaty size.

From the nature of the opposition, there is no doubt but that the rearmament programme will have a swift passage in Congress.—Reuter.

Isolationist Demands

Washington, To-day.

Opposition to the United States' rearmament policy crystallised in the Senate yesterday.

Senator Hiram Johnson (California) intimated that he would raise the question of United States foreign policy in relation to naval building in the subsequent debate.

He added that the Senate ought to assert itself and learn what United States foreign policy was. Nobody knew at present.

No one man should have power to decide foreign policy secretly.

ISLAND WANTED?

Senator Hamilton Lewis suggested that the League powers which invited the United States to aid them in supporting China against Japan, might kill two birds with one stone by ceding a certain island of possible strategic value to the United States as part of settlement of War Debts.—Reuter.

While having tea at the Jockey Club yesterday, the 3½-year old son of Mr. J. M. Lamont, of Fung Fai Terrace, fell from the verandah and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Twenty one dead bodies were picked up by the Police during the night. Eight were in the Central District and seven were suspected small pox.

Two fatal accidents occurred in Shaukiwan yesterday. A child, 12 years old, was knocked down by a private car driven by Chung Chun-to and killed in King's Road and in the other an old man was fatally injured by a lorry, driven by Yan Sun.

Kwong Sheung and Tsang Fai, were this morning charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with possession of a revolver and five rounds at No. 97, Connaught Road Central on January 29. The case was adjourned for 48 hours.

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STOP PRESS

Asked why Britain was singled out, and if the policy of the United States in the Far East was not on very similar lines, Gen. Matsui said: "The China policies of Great Britain and the United States may be the same, but they reflect differently on our minds."

"I am afraid that if things are allowed to continue as they are now, the interests of Britain and Japan in China will come into conflict."

"The Japanese mind may be described as a little sensitive and touchy, but to it, Anglo-Japanese and American-Japanese relations in China are essentially different."

"If the Englishman does not grasp the true situation in the Far East, I am afraid that serious conflicts may hereafter arise, even after cessation of hostilities."

"When I met Admiral Sir Charles Little, I drew his attention to the very complicated and important relations between Britain and Japan as existing in China, and I assured him that as far as the Japanese military authorities who are out here engaged in the present hostilities are concerned, they are quite determined to be as cautious as possible in every way, so as not to invite unnecessary friction between the fighting services."

In bidding Mr. Woodhead goodbye, General Matsui smilingly remarked that he must not be represented as seeking trouble with Great Britain, for his desire was for co-operation with them.—Reuter.

Geneva, To-day.

During the private session of the League Council yesterday evening, agreement was rather unexpectedly reached regarding the formula referring to individual assistance by League members for China, to be submitted to the League council this afternoon.

Fact that agreement was reached is considered significant, since outcome of the debate was still uncertain on Monday afternoon.

It is generally believed that agreement was due to the astute political sense of Dr. Wellington Koo.—Trans-Ocean.

The British s.s. Endymion of Gibraltar was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, says an Admiralty report. An insurgent submarine was responsible. The ship sank in four minutes. Victims included a Swedish control officer, the captain, mate and engineer, all British. Other members of the crew were saved. The vessel was carrying coal to Cartagena.—Reuter.

Hankow, To-day.

Under the auspices of the People's Foreign Relations Association, a publicity week in connexion with the "anti-aggression movement" is opening here on Feb. 6.

On the opening day, speeches will be broadcast over the radio by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Central Political Council, and General Feng Yu-hsiang, member of the Military Affairs Commission.

On Feb. 7 a speech will be broadcast by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, while Dr. Wang Ching-hui, the Foreign Minister, is delivering an address on Feb. 10.

It is announced that the speakers are broadcasting at 8 p.m. on the dates mentioned.—Reuter.

Barcelona, To-day.

A communique issued by the commander of the Cartagena naval base states that eleven lives were lost in the sinking of the Endymion, including the captain's wife.—Reuter.

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